TOWN Report

1966

Merrimac, Massachusetts

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN *of* MERRIMAC

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1966

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DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Robert L. Eckert

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

George J. P. Stevens, Chairman
Resigned 10/1/66

Wallace S. Carter

John E. Flynn

Raymond P. David
Elected 10/25/66

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Cecile C. Sargent, Chairman

Jean S. Stuart

Ubell D. Morgan

ASSESSORS

Alvin F. Heath	Term Expires 1967
George P. Hardie	Term Expires 1968
J. Duncan How	Term Expires 1969

TOWN CLERK

C. Howard Phillips

TAX COLLECTOR

Wilfred G. Journeay

TOWN TREASURER

Roy C. Journeay

MUNICIPAL LIGHT COMMISSIONERS

Raymond P. David - Resigned 11/21/66	Term Expires 1967
Wilbur E. Wallace	Term Expires 1968
Robert K. Silvia	Term Expires 1969

John F. MacCarron - Appointed 11/22/66 to fill vacancy

MUNICIPAL WATER COMMISSIONERS

Raymond P. David - Resigned 11/21/66	Term Expires 1967
Wilbur E. Wallace	Term Expires 1968
Robert K. Silvia	Term Expires 1969
John F. MacCarron - Appointed 11/22/66 to fill vacancy	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harry E. Ryerson	Term Expires 1967
Carl G. Olson	Term Expires 1968
Judith E. Silvia	Term Expires 1968
Raymond R. Walton	Term Expires 1969
Wilbur Allen - Resigned 11/16/66	Term Expires 1969

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERY

Alva W. Clark	Term Expires 1967
Merrill B. Smith	Term Expires 1968
Arthur R. Clark	Term Expires 1969

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Alvin F. Heath	Term Expires 1967
Robert L. Eckert	Term Expires 1967
Barbara N. Adams	Term Expires 1968
Daniel S. Gulezian - Resigned 3/1/66	Term Expires 1968
Charlotte P. Gulezian to fill vacancy	
Olive S. Wilde	Term Expires 1969
Eida V. Jervey	Term Expires 1969

TRUSTEES OF KIMBALL PARK

Bernard C. Bickum	Term Expires 1967
Maurice Carey	Term Expires 1968
Robert L Richardson	Term Expires 1969

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

Maurice Carey	Term Expires 1967
George J. P. Stevens	Term Expires 1968
Merrill B. Smith	Term Expires 1969
Michael J. McLaughlin	Term Expires 1970
Harold J. Hume	Term Expires 1971

CONSTABLES

Wallace P. Spencer	Term Expires 1968
Francis J. Mathews	Term Expires 1968
Robert H. Adams	Term Expires 1968

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Richard E. Sargent
Edgar P. Sargent
Wallace P. Spencer

TREE WARDEN

Edgar D. Sargent

CIVIL SERVICE TENURE CHIEF OF POLICE

Alexander M. Sullivan, Retired 4/30/66
Maurice Carey, Appointed 4/16/66

PLANNING BOARD

Clayton H. Sibley	Term Expires 1967
Peter F. Smiles	Term Expires 1968
Arnold W. Spofford	Term Expires 1969
Willard R. Davis	Term Expires 1970
James P. Glidden	Term Expires 1971

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Albert W. Lord

DOG OFFICER

Robert A. Smith

HEALTH NURSE

Elizabeth Pittman

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

H. Pearle Whiting, Resigned 6/28/66
Gertrude C. MacKenzie, Appointed 6/28/66

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Alfred F. Pariseau

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

George R. Buzzell

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

George R. Buzzell
Richard J. Powers
Glen I. Blackden

LEGAL COUNSEL

Louis A. Cyr

APPEALS BOARD

Norman F. Bishop	Term Expires 1967
Michael J. Zelisko	Term Expires 1967
Martin L. MacLeod	Term Expires 1968
David W. Goodwin	Term Expires 1968
George E. Lucy	Term Expires 1969

Associate Members

Frederick L. Nagle
James I. Merritt
A. Bruce MacGregor

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

FRED A. SMITH, Honorary
DR. HARRY BLOTNER, Honorary
Ronald C. Sarasin
George J. P. Stevens
Robert A. Smith
Raymond P. David
Robert K. Silvia
Daniel F. Sullivan
M. Lucille Gamelin
John J. LaFrance
Ronald Zinck
Leon L. Dow
Eleanor M. Williams
Arthur D. Evans
Brian Peavey
George R. Buzzell
Albert W. Lord
Merrill B. Smith
Kenneth E. Haskell
Maurice Carey
William J. Burns
Carl G. Olson
Robert H. Adams
Richard G. Noone
Clayton K. Turner, Sr.
Wallace P. Spencer
Albert B. Smith
Frank Danforth

FENCE VIEWERS

E. Palmer Sargent
Kenneth E. Haskell
William J. Battis, Deceased
John Carver

INSPECTOR OF MILK, ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

George R. Hoyt

GAS INSPECTOR

Philip E. Kimbrell, Resigned 9/27/66
James H. Gleason, Appointed 10/11/66

INSPECTOR OF WIRING

George D. Keller, Jr.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Frederick Ingraham

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Edgar D. Sargent

BURIAL AGENT

Harrison S. DeLong

VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER

Harrison S. DeLong

VETERANS' GRAVE OFFICER

Harrison S. DeLong

VETERANS' AGENT

Harrison S. DeLong

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Albert W. Lord	Term Expires 1967
Richard Sargent	Term Expires 1968
Edgar D. Sargent	Term Expires 1969

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

C. Howard Philips	
George Gulezian	Term Expires 1967
Edward G. Greeley	Term Expires 1968
Michael J. McLaughlin	Term Expires 1969

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Joseph Gilmore

VOTE FOR OFFICERS ANNUAL ELECTION
March 7, 1966

Votes cast 910 (Men 465, Women 425, Absentee 20)

Moderator, for one year:	
Robert L. Eckert, 23 Main Street	772
Blanks	138
Town Clerk, for one year:	
C. Howard Phillips, 48 Church Street	734
Dorothy A. Cloyd, 97 East Main Street	20
Selectman, for three years:	
Wallace S. Carter, 20 Pleasant Street	474
Raymond P. David, 20 Pine Street	391
Sebastiano J. Milardo, 61 East Main Street	30
Blanks	14
Board of Public Welfare, for one year:	
Ubell D. Morgan, Sunset Terrace	705
Cecile C. Sargent, Bear Hill Road	716
Jean S. Stuart, Sawyer Street	667
Blanks	642
Assessors, for three years:	
James Duncan How, 72 River Road	756
Blanks	152
Treasurer, for one year:	
Roy C. Journeay, 10 Propect Street	777
Blanks	133
School Committee, for three years:	
Raymond R. Walton, 3 West Main Street	728
Wilbur L. Allen, 25 Orchard St., Ext.	646
Blanks	445
Trustees of Cemeteries, for three years:	
Arthur R. Clark, 108 River Road	777
Blanks	133
Library Trustees, for three years:	
Eida V. Jervey, Harriman Road	707
Olive S. Wilde, 13 Locust Street	737
Blanks	376
Library Trustee, for two years to fill vacancy:	
Charlotte P. Gulezian, 12 West Main Street	524
E. Elizabeth Pittman, 30 West Main Street	313
Blanks	73

Trustee of Kimball Park, for three years:

Robert L. Richardson, 129 East Main Street	701
Blanks	199

Light Commissioner, for three years:

Robert K. Silvia, 24 Prospect Street	369
Louis P. Bibeau, 23 South Pleasant Street	220
Henry D. Lay, 1 Bancroft Lane	124
Harold M. Waterhouse, 6 Bear Hill Road	177
Blanks	20

Water Commissioner, for three years:

Robert K. Silvia, 24 Prospect Street	365
Louis P. Bileau, 23 South Pleasant Street	215
Henry D. Lay, 1 Bancroft Lane	133
Harold M. Waterhouse, 6 Bear Hill Road	174
Blanks	23

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark, for one year:

Edgar Palmer Sargent, Bear Hill Road	711
Richard E. Sargent, Bear Hill Road	698
Wallace P. Spencer, 8 Winter Street	724
Blanks	596

Tree Warden, for one year:

Edgar D. Sargent, Bear Hill Road	747
Blanks	163

Playground Commission, for five years:

Harold J. June, 48 School Street	784
Blanks	126

Planning Board, for five years:

James P. Glidden, 105 River Road	751
Blanks	158

JURY LIST

The following Jury List for the calendar year beginning July 1, 1966 has been prepared by the Merrimac Board of Selectmen in compliance with Chapter 234, Section 4, of the General Laws and adopted June 30, 1966:

ALLEN, Wilbur L.	Western Electric
Orchard Street, Ext.	North Andover, Mass.
BUZZELL, Gerald E.	Western Electric
7 Abbott Street	North Andover, Mass.
BOUCHER, Robert O.	Western Electric
18 Nichols Street	North Andover, Mass.
CALNAN, Walter D.	Ass't. Postmaster
48 West Main Street	Merrimac, Mass.
CARROLL, Florence I.	At home
114 River Road	Merrimac, Mass.
CLARK, Alva W.	Western Electric
110 River Road	North Andover, Mass.
CLARK, Clifford K.	Painter
102 River Road	Merrimac, Mass.
CHAFF, Thomas H.	Retired
6 High Street	Merrimac, Mass.
COLE, Virginia N.	At home
Locust Street	Merrimac, Mass.
COLBY, Laura N.	At home
18 Pine Street	Merrimac, Mass.
DEMARAIS, Lionel	Machinist
Birchmeadow Road	Haverhill, Mass.
DOW, Paula J.	At home
10 Bear Hill Road	Merrimac, Mass.
DRENTH, H. Francis	Western Electric
West Main Street	North Andover, Mass.
DRESSLER, Mabel C.	At home
42 Woodland Street	Merrimac, Mass.
FRANKLIN, Stella	At home
57 Church Street	Merrimac, Mass.
FRAZIER, Frances	At home
1 Summer Street	Merrimac, Mass.
GLEED, Jesse E.	Machinist
West Main Street	Amesbury, Mass.
GOSSELIN, Beverly	At home
Emery Street	Merrimac, Mass.
GRANT, Lothrop J.	Bailey Company
22 School Street	Amesbury, Mass.
GRIGGS, Charles A.	Shoeworker
Birchmeadow Road	Haverhill, Mass.
GULEZIAN, George S.	Antique Dealer
7 Sawyer Street	Merrimac, Mass.
HARRINGTON, Mildred F.	At home
42 Mill Street	Merrimac, Mass.

HART, Robert C.	Western Electric
9 Summer Street	North Andover
HILLIDGE, Ethel L.	At home
13 Walnut Street	Merrimac, Mass.
HOW, James Duncan	Retired
72 River Road	Merrimac, Mass.
JONES, Robert B.	Guard
24 Nichols Street	Haverhill, Mass.
LAVALLEY, Forrest M.	Insurance Agent
30 East Main Street	Haverhill, Mass.
LAY, Genevieve A.	At home
Bancroft Street	Merrimac, Mass.
KELLEY, Charles H.	Retired
Emery Street	Merrimac, Mass.
KIMBALL, Donald S.	Retired
90 East Main Street	Merrimac, Mass.
LEIGHTON, Wallace G., Sr.	Retired
West Main Street	Merrimac, Mass.
LUND, Inez N.	At home
34 High Street	Merrimac, Mass.
MARSHALL, Howard F.	Retired
110 East Main Street	Merrimac, Mass.
O'KEEFE, George F.	Western Electric
32 School Street	North Andover, Mass.
OLSON, Dorothy E.	At home
57 West Main Street	Merrimac, Mass.
PILLSBURY, Grover C., Sr.	Retired
16 Middle Street	Merrimac, Mass.
SARASIN, Leonra G.	At home
65 Church Street	Merrimac, Mass.
SHAW, Ronald	Sales manager
95 River Road	Beverly, Mass.
SOUTHER, O. Phillips	General Electric
Merrimac Street	Lynn, Mass.
SARGENT, Edgar D.	Woodsman
Bear Hill Road	Merrimac, Mass.
TOBIN, James, Jr.	Electrician
115 River Road	Amesbury, Mass.
WATERHOUSE, Harold M.	Retired
Bear Hill Road	Merrimac, Mass.
YELLE, Alfred F.	Clerk
23 School Street	Merrimac, Mass.

George J. P. Stevens
John E. Flynn
Wallace S. Carter
Merrimac Board of Selectmen

MERRIMAC FIRE ALARM

Emergency Fire Alarm Telephone Number 6-2211

Emergency phone 6-2211 should be used for fire calls only. If for any reason line is out of order, dial operator and ask for EMERGENCY OPERATOR.

In all cases give your name and exact location of fire.

3-3 Chief's Call
4 Former Mass. Northeastern Bus Garage, East Main Street.
5 Merrimac Square
12 Locust Street, corner of Green Street
13 Main Street, opposite Forest Street
14 Main Street, near residence of Mrs. William H. Franklin
15 Birchmeadow Rd. and Main St., to Haverhill-Merrimac line
16 Woodland and Grove Streets
17 School and Pleasant Streets
18 School and Mill Streets
21 East Main Street, opposite Skip's Snack Bar
23 East Main Street, near residence of William F. Acorn
24 Church Street, opposite Maple Street
25 Liberty and Mechanics Streets
26 Summer and Prospect Streets
27 Church Street, near residence of Richard Powers
28 Sawyer and Nichols Streets
31 Pleasant Street, Merrimacport
32 Merrimac Street, near Middle Road
34 Merrimac Street, Merrimacport
35 High St., Merrimacport, near Merrimac Brass Foundry
36 Merrimac and Broad Streets, Merrimacport
41 Lower East Main Street, Lake Attitash entrance
42 Lake Attitash Park at Fern Avenue
43 Emery Street at Burnside
51 Locust and Walnut Streets
52 Lower Locust Street, to Merrimac-Haverhill line
62 Birchmeadow Rd., and Hadley District, Telephone - No Box
71 Bear Hill Rd. to Newton, N.H. line, Telephone - No Box
72 West Shore, Lake Attitash, Telephone - No Box
74 Dance Hall, Lake Attitash, Telephone - No Box - Call 6-2211
2 Recall - All Out - Also All Clear Air Raid
132 Elementary School - Union Street

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

NO SCHOOL announcements will be made over Station WBZ and WHAV after 7 o'clock in the morning.

6:30 a.m. 11 - 11 - 11 - No school all day.

11:30 a.m. 11 - 11 - 11 - No school in grades seven and eight.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Merrimac:

At the annual election in March, Wallace S. Carter was re-elected Selectman for a three year term. The Board organized on March 8 as follows: George J. P. Stevens, Chairman; John E. Flynn, Clerk; and Wallace S. Carter, third member.

The Board of Selectmen and Merrimac Light Department personnel met a number of times with representatives of the State Department of Public Works and area legislators and were successful in obtaining permission to install street lights on the new Broad Street, constructed in connection with Interstate 495. Four of these lights were funded by the State and the remainder by the Town.

In April, Chief of police, Alexander M. Sullivan, reached mandatory retirement age and his retirement became effective at the end of the month. Maurice Carey was appointed chief of police to replace Mr. Sullivan. At a special town meeting in June, funds were appropriated to defray the cost of additional communication equipment and to hire one more full time police officer and also to provide more time for the clerk of the department. Later an additional full time officer was appointed to cover days off of regular officers; a duty which had formerly been performed by special police officers.

A Jury List was prepared and during the year the Board drew the names of six Merrimac residents to serve as jurors.

The combined efforts of the public health nurse, the welfare department and the Board of Health resulted in a successful Medicare Alert Day so that all eligible Merrimac residents were registered prior to a deadline date. After many meetings with state health officials the Board of Selectmen, acting as the Board of Health, was successful in having the Merrimac Health Department certified for reimbursements under the Medicare program.

Mrs. Pearl Whiting, town accountant, resigned her position in June for reasons of health and Mrs. Gertrude C. MacKenzie, a former town office employee, was hired to replace Mrs. Whiting.

In August, Mr. Frederick Ingraham was appointed plumbing inspector, a position made mandatory by the inactment of state legislation.

On October 1, George J. P. Stevens resigned from the Board because of increased demands on his time from a change in his employment. A special election was held and Raymond P. David was elected to fill the vacancy. The Board reorganized as follows: John E. Flynn, Chairman; Wallace S. Carter, Clerk and Raymond

P. David, third member. Mr. David resigned from the Board of Light and Water Commissioners and John F. McCarron was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Three new applications for 1967 liquor licenses were processed in December. Public hearings were held and licenses were granted for all alcoholic beverages at Ryan's Restaurant and a wine and malt beverage package store license to Frank C. Casazza, Sr. The application of Frank C. Casazza, Jr. and Anthony J. Casazza, d/b/a Tony's Sandwich Shop, for a wine and malt beverage license was denied.

During the year, 35 building permits were issued by the Board for an estimated value of $166,897.00 in new construction and $60,700.00 in alterations and repairs to existing buildings.

In December, Merrimac joined other area communities in affiliating with the Haverhill Community Action Commission, Inc. in order to be eligible for reimbursement under the provisions of the Economic Opportunity Acts of 1964.

Town meeting vote authorized the Selectmen to name five persons to serve on a committee to be known as the Merrimac Industrial Development Commission and the following were named to this committee: Peter F. Smiles, Walter S. Perkins, Milton H. Smith, Edward W. Maguire and James Hume.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of the Town of Merrimac, town officials and area Representatives to the State Legislature for the cooperation we have received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

George J. P. Stevens
John E. Flynn
Wallace S. Carter
Raymond P. David
Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1966. The Board was organized this year as follows:

George P. Hardie, Chairman
Alvin F. Heath, Clerk
James Duncan How, Member

The following is a recapitulation of appropriations and estimated income of the Town which was used in computing the 1966 tax rate of $39.00.

1966 RECAPITULATION

Total Appropriation	$843,778.79
State Parks and Reservations	2,030.33
State Audit of Accounts	1,385.77
County Tax	14,180.56
Overlay for 1966	17,007.13
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	887,841.98

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	207,870.09
Licenses	7,245.00
Fines	191.00
General Government	1,988.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	64,987.97
Protection of Persons and Property	96.25
Health and Sanitation	718.85
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Libraries	241.07
Public Service Enterprises	34,268.58
Cemeteries	3,064.00
Interest	2,031.03
Farm Animal Excise	61.90
Misc. Receipts	4,321.33
Over Estimates for 1966	
County Tax	613.47
State Recreation	149.68
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	441,909.94

Tax Rate $39.00 per M

School Tax Rate	$33.47
General Tax Rate	5.53

Amount to be raised by Taxation		445,932.04
Personal Property Valuation	438,045.00	
Real Estate Valuation	10,996,110.00	
Total Valuation	11,434.155.00	
Total Taxes Levied	445,932.04	

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Value of Real Estate	$10,996,110.00
Value of Personal Property	438,045.00
Value of Automobiles	1,209,515.00

Number of automobiles	2,017
Number of horses	12
Number of cows	122
Number of other animals	40
Number of fowl	156
Number of houses	1,089
Number of acres of land	4,109

An Act, providing a tax exemption for certain qualifying elderly persons, passed by the Legislature in 1964 was amended in 1966, allowing an exemption of $350.00 in taxes or $4,000.00 in valuation, whichever is the greater.

Under this Act 75 were exempt for a total of $21,499.74 on valuation of $549,988.06. This is a difference over 1965 of $12,139.27 on valuation of $311,258.06.

Respectfully submitted,

George P. Hardie
Alvin F. Heath
J. Duncan How

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Merrimac.

On October 11, 1966 I was appointed gas inspector by the Board of Selectmen. At that time a set of rules were put into being, governing the installation of gas piping and gas appliances. These rules were put into effect for the safety and protection of the residents of Merrimac. These rules and regulations comply with the State Code and Gas Regulatory Board. There have been no violations to date, although several corrections have been made to comply with the law governing gas installations.

Since October I have inspected and passed 13 permits. Gas installers have been cooperative.

Respectfully submitted,

James H, Gleason
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Residents of Merrimac:

The Merrimac Elementary School Building Committee held bi-weekly meetings for the first six months of the year.

During this time rearrangements and final plans were completed by the architect and committee.

The name chosen for the school by the committee is RED OAK SCHOOL.

Due to the architects' delay in completing the plans and the rise in building costs, it was necessary for the Committee to ask for an additional appropriation of $198.000.

A special town meeting was held in September and the sum of $198.000.00 was voted by the people. This brought the total cost of the school to $772,528.00.

On October 5 the general contract was signed with the Gilkey Construction Co. of Watertown.

The ground breaking ceremonies were held October 17 and work on the school continued until December 24 when 11% of the project had been completed.

Work will resume in the spring of 1967 so as to assure the school being ready for occupancy for September 1967.

The resignation of Wilbur L. Allen as member and chairman was accepted at the November meeting.

Daniel S. Gulezian was elected as the new chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel S. Gulezian, Chairman
Zillah M. Buzzell, Secretary
Norman O. Burgess
Ralph R. Diodati
John F. Zappala

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The first six months of the year was involved with many meetings with nurse and State Public Health Officials and Board of Health members. After much deliberation it was decided not to regionalize with the Haverhill Visiting Nurses Association. After this decision was made, much work had to be done in order that Merrimac be a certified agency to receive reimbursement from Medicare. The bulk of this work was clerical.

During the year clinics were held for the following: D.P.T. (March, April and May) Measles, Polio, Tine Testing (T.B.) and Flue. A successful Rabis clinic was held in June with 92 animals vaccinated. Dr. Lyons volunteered his services at this clinic. A $1.50 fee was charged to cover the cost of vaccine and tags and the profit went to the Veterinarian Scholarship Fund.

I have attended area Public Health conferences; done T.B. follow-up work; crippled children follow-ups; and, carried out the pre-mature babies program. I am prepared to carry out a maternal health program. Any new mother wishing a nurse to visit may call the Town Office or the Nurse. There is no charge for this visit.

	Patients	Calls	Mileage	Fees Collected
January	14	73	102.4	$60.00
February	20	62	126.2	49.76
March	22	61	95	34.00
April	20	54	52.6	43.00
May	20	54	146.4	38.41
June	21	78	86	57.00
July	19	99	99	79.00
August	20	73	74	59.00
September	14	55	73	71.88
October	9	38	213	21.00
November	16	30	47	17.00
December	9	30	23	19.00
Totals	204	707	1137.6	$549.05

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Pittman, R.N.

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Merrimac, Massachusetts:

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1966.

Number of alarms	64
Assistance received from other communities	2
Assistance rendered other communities	2
Assistance rendered the Police Department in locating lost children	1

We wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the officers and men of the Fire Department, the Chief and officers of the Police Department and the citizens of the Town of Merrimac, Massachusetts for their co-operation and support this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Buzzell
Richard J. Powers
Glen I. Blackden
Board of Fire Engineers

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The balances, receipts and disbursements for the year 1966 were as follows:

Balance, January 1, 1966	$ 214,474.84	
Receipts to January 1, 1966	2,197,997.29	
		$2,412,472.13
Payments on Warrants	$2,264,537.88	
Balance, January 1, 1967	147,934.25	
		$2,412,472.13

Respectfully submitted,

Roy C. Journeay
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac, Massachusetts:

I hereby submit the following report of your local Civil Defense Agency Activities for the year ending December 31, 1966.

My Deputy Director, Mr. Stuart Mitchell, and I have attended each monthly (sector wide) meeting at Lawrence, Massachusetts and quarterly (area wide) meeting at Tewksbury, Massachusetts.

Merrimac Communications Group check in regularly every Monday night on the Sector Net (Local Communities) and on the Area Net monthly (Area 1).

The use of the rooms at the old High School by the Boy Scouts and the Church Groups have worked out very well.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my Deputy Director, Mr. Stuart Mitchell, The Radio Operators and the many citizens of the Town for their assistance and cooperation in helping me fulfill my obligations as your Civil Defense Director.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred F. Pariseau
Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Board of Selectmen, Merrimac, Massachusetts:

A total of 90 permits for wiring were issued in 1966. Of these 43 were for new 100 amp. 220 volt electrical services, and 47 were for other electrical wiring not pertaining to services.

A total of $356.10 was collected for fees and turned over to the town.

Submitted by,

George D. Keller, Jr.
Wiring Inspector

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The trustees of the Merrimac Public Library present their report for the year 1966, their ninetieth annual report.

Monthly circulation was as follows:

January	1005	July	1012
February	1037	August	1212
March	1291	September	1280
April	1221	October	1207
May	1090	November	1307
June	1226	December	1051

The total number of volumes borrowed was 13,939, of which 2,889 were non-fiction, 6,749 were fiction, and 4,301 were juvenile. We borrowed 1,632 books from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bookmobile, of which 486 were non-fiction, 724 were fiction, and 422 juvenile.

The total fines collected were $223.92. This money was turned over to the town treasurer.

The trustees purchased 346 books, of which 126 were adult fiction, 103 were adult non-fiction, 21 were teen age, 59 were juvenile fiction, and 37 were juvenile non-fiction. In addition the Federal Government granted $300.00 worth of useful reference books.

Gift books numbered 107, for which we thank the donors.

During the year trust funds were bequeathed by Francis Hanley of Amesbury and Sarah Leavitt of Merrimac.

As our library has joined the Eastern Regional Library Service, we are now privileged to use the Memorial Hall Library in Andover for books not available here, and also, if necessary, the Boston Public Library.

Thanks to the generosity of Mr. S. A. Gouveia, who donated the installation and service for the balance of 1966, we had a telephone installed in September.

Because our library is being used more each year and space is so badly needed, we have continued to improve our physical facilities. This year we have waterproofed our cellar and installed our first permanent shelves downstairs. Special purpose books

of limited circulation will be stacked in the basement and will be available to adults and students upon request. We shall keep on with this gradual expansion to meet the needs of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Eida V. Jervey
Barbara N. Adams
Alvin F. Heath
Robert L. Eckert
Olive S. Wilde
Charlotte P. Gulezian

REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

To the Town of Merrimac:

The Commissioners are pleased to report that the year of 1966 was considered to be very successful and most favorable. During the year the playgrounds and parks were kept well groomed. Also, a safety factor was added to the Little League ball field, a stretch of chain-link fence was added from the back stop on either side for approximately 60 feet; also, a new back stop was installed at the Youth Center ball field.

Our Supervised Play Program opened up the second Monday in July, under the supervision of Miss Nancy Hamel, assisted by Misses Norma Chapman and Linda Smith and Mr. Michael Flynn. The average daily attendance was sixty to seventy youngsters ranging in ages from 5 to 15 years of age. These children were kept busy by playing all kinds of sports and games and also instructed in handicraft work at the commencement of the program in August. The children put on a play under the sponsorship of Miss Nancy Hamel. The Commission would like to express their appreciation to the Lion's Club of Merrimac for another year of support.

Respectfully submitted,

George Stevens
Merle Smith
Maurice Carey
James Hume
Michael McLaughlin
Playground Commissioners

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

The Merrimac Light Department last year reduced its line loss to 9% - a goal the department has been working toward for the past three years.

The reduction was accomplished by using larger overhead conductors, changing locations of transformers, eliminating conductors that were of no use and using 165 KVA capacitors throughout the system.

In addition to the regular maintenance work and service installations, a new pole line was conducted on Broad St. and access roads to Route 495 and mercury lights installed. A three-phase line was constructed on Church St. from Railroad Avenue to the new Red Oak Elementary School.

A notable increase has been noted in installation of electric hot water heaters, ranges and dryers during the past year, which increases the sale of electricity and benefits the town.

Plans have been made to have a new substation in operation in the summer of 1967. This will feed the town in two directions with a third available and will give the town better regulated service and better protection against outage.

Another study of rates has been planned with the expectation that the rates will be lowered.

The accomplishments of the department are due largely to the cooperation of the crew members, and the management wishes to extend its thanks to them and to the townspeople.

The Municipal Light Board herein submit their Annual Report for the Fiscal Year 1966.

	DR.	CR.
Sales:		
Residential		$116,797.33
Commercial		29,919.09
Power		23,078.14
Public Street Lights		7,868.61
Municipal Buildings		2,851.78
Mdse. and Jobbing		2,405.43
Interest Income		1,466.89
Purchased Power	$ 76,552.70	
Maintenance:		
Overhead Lines	20,841.59	
Street Lighting System	2,351.33	

Depreciation	9,943.21	
Customer Records	5,265.33	
Administration Salary	5,165.00	
Station Expense	3,487.40	
Installation Allowances	3,066.24	
Meter Reading	2,646.80	
Outside Services Employed	2,261.93	
Office Supplies and Expense	1,951.30	
Inventory Adjustments	1,912.74	
Property Insurance	1,504.30	
Meter	1,325.87	
Transportation	1,218.69	
General Operating	752.39	
Overhead Line	701.02	
Uncollectable Accounts	686.26	
Standby	600.00	
Commissioners' Salaries	150.00	
Other Misc. Expenses	377.30	
	$142,761.40	
Excess of Income over Expenses	41,625.87	
	$184,387.27	$184,387.27

RETURNED TO THE TOWN IN 1966

Lights in Town Buildings	2,851.78
Street Lights	7,868.61
Cash	5,000.00
	$ 15,721.39

Respectfully submitted,

Wilbur E. Wallace
Robert K. Silvia
John F. McCarron

ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE YEAR 1966

Notable progress in up-dating the water system was made in 1966. Improvements were made in accordance with recommendations of Haley and Ward, Inc., engineering firm of Waltham, and are part of a long range program begun two years ago to correct problems in the system. Since the program was established the town has been metered and land at Sargents Gravel Pit has been purchased for a new well field. Prior to that time no major improvements were made in the system since its installation in 1904.

Last year 23 wells were washed and rated and three wells replaced. This has been necessary to some extent each year because excess pumping - sometimes as much as 24 hours a day - allowed no time for wells to recharge. Under normal conditions wells are cleaned and rated about every five years.

First records of water sales - from a 90% completion of installation of water meters - and records of actual pumpage showed a considerable variation which seemed to indicate the possibility of leakage. A series of tests conducted by the department during the low consumption hours of the night showed some leakage which was corrected. The discrepancy continued however, and further tests were made which finally pinpointed the trouble area at the pumping station road.

A section of 10 inch main removed there showed iron rust encrustations and sand deposits reducing the size of the main to 4 to 5 inches. Because of the reduced capacity of the mains the pumps had been operating under high discharge and constant pumping was necessary.

The section of main was replaced, the venturi meter tube cleaned, sand chambers cleaned and valves replaced. Pumping hours were substantially reduced, resulting in considerable savings in wages and power as well as giving better supply and correcting a previously hazardous condition in the event of serious fire during the peak water usage season. Also, wells now will be able to recharge and will no longer need yearly attention.

Calgon treatment equipment was installed and treatment begun which will keep the mains free from further encrustations.

A recent report from the engineering firm shows that the pump now operates at 390 GPM at system pressure. Intermittent operation at this rate for 12 to 14 hours daily results in a drawdown in

the well field of 2 to 3 feet. Measurements will be taken to determine the safe yield during this next season.

Work has begun on a program for main line gate installations. A program has been established for connecting dead ends and replacing hydrants and gate branches. Two dead ends - at Winter St. and at Pine St. - were connected in 1966. Six hydrants and gate valves were replaced.

In addition to the improvements the department has continued regular maintenance work, repaired services and installed new services.

Recommendations for future improvements include establishment of the new source of water supply from the Sargent well field, with connection lines and standpipe storage. Also recommended is an automatically operated water pump which would result in an estimated ten-year saving in wages of nearly $60,000.00.

ESTIMATES FOR ENSUING YEAR:		
Gross expense of operating	$36,926.00	
ESTIMATED INCOME:		
Water Rates	31,472.00	
Water Misc.	2,000.00	
EXPENDED FOR CONSTRUCTION:		
New Meters	$10,453.05	
8" Water Main and Station Const.	8,925.84	
8" Water Main - Winter Street	4,384.47	
8" Water Main - Pine Street	2,248.19	
Replacement of five (5) wells	1,716.80	
Purchase eight (8) acres Newton, N.H.	500.00	
		$28,228.35
EXPENDED FOR OPERATIONS:		
Maintenance and Repairs	13,810.21	
Station Wages	9,276.60	
Fuel and Power	5,643.94	
Materials	2,720.85	
Superintendents Salary	2,341.00	
Hydrants	1,439.13	
Office Salary	1,284.97	
Office Expense	1,276.62	
Insurance	762.20	
Meter Reading	360.20	
Truck Expense (Gas, Oil, Etc.)	353.83	
Commissioners Salaries	150.00	
Commissioners Expenses	63.62	
Misc. Expense	20.40	
Total Expended for Operation		$39,503.57
Unexpended Balance		3,341.43

MONTHLY PUMPING REPORT FOR 1966

	Gallons Pumped	Hrs. Worked
January	18,410,000	605
February	17,470,000	577
March	21,940,000	714
April	19,190,000	623
May	20,860,000	646
June	15,050,000	640
July	* 7,010,000	*550
August	** 7,910,000	**477
September	7,320,000	307
October	7,130,000	301
November	6,890,000	273
December	7,410,000	313
	156,590,000	6,026

* By-passed Venturi while cleaning Venturi Tube.
** August 13, 1966 work completed installing 840 feet 8" cement lined pipe replacing 10" iron pipe that was iron rust encrusted with sand deposits to an extent only four or five inch opening remained in the pipe. Results show a true reading in gallons pumped and shorter hours pumped.

WATER ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Town Appropriations	$42,845.00	
		$42,845.00
Water Revenue Collected	31,272.27	
Water Misc. Collected	3,367.24	
Water in Town Buildings	625.14	
		35,264.65

BALANCE SHEET

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

Rates	2,052.15	
Misc.	942.64	
Revenue Reserved until collected		$ 2,994.79

Respectfully submitted,

Wilbur E. Wallace
Robert K. Silvia
John F. McCarron

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Merrimac, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is my annual report of activities for the year ending December 31, 1966.

ACTIVITIES:

23 Annual Income Questionnaires
46 Pension and Compensation applications, inquiries, and related correspondence
10 Applications, Grave Markers, Burial Allowances, and correspondence
5 Pensions, re-instated, suspended, and changed to new Pension Law
2 Pension waivers
4 Inquiries, Dental Treatment
6 Medicare, information and inquiries
1 Application War Orphan Education
8 Statements of Income
15 Survey Data Reports
16 Hospitalizations, inquiries, and information
11 Social Security applications, and related matter
11 Insurance inquiries
12 Information on new G.I. Bill
6 Power of Attorney
7 Real Estate Tax applicants
6 Cases referred to other Departments and Agencies
2 Veterans Preference
2 Information on Scholarships
2 Rehabilitation Program
4 Medical Reports
4 Certificate of Service
4 Decorations, Ribbons, and Medals
1 Advance Sick Leave
42 Grave Markers distributed and installed
5 Applications for Home Town Medical, and Out Patient Treatment
2 Inquiries Burial in National Cemeteries
2 Revaluation of Service Connected Disabilities
3 Certificate of Disability
2 Information, Medical Prescriptions

I have also had many phone calls, personal contacts, and many letters have been drafted and typed for Veterans, Widows of Veterans, and Dependent Children of Veterans.

As Veterans' Agent I have taken applications for benefits, al-

lowed justified payments, issued food orders, obtained authorizations, issued vouchers and maintained records. I have filed required reports with the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Boston, Mass.

The new G.I. Bill (Veterans Readjustment Benefit Act of 1966) which provides a permanent program of benefits to veterans serving in the Armed Forces after January 31, 1955 has increased the work load of this office.

Respectfully submitted,

Harrison S. DeLong
Director of Veterans' Services

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Merrimac:

We submit herewith the report of the Cemetery Trustees for the year 1966.

The general care and maintenance of the cemetery has gone along very satisfactory this year.

We had an unfortunate case of vandalism at the cemetery just before Memorial Day, but with the help of Mr. Dufresne of D. Defresne & Sons, who donoted his services, we were able to replace all the stones immediately and everything was in shape for Memorial Day. We wish to extend our thanks to Mr. Defresne and all the other people who so kindly helped us.

Mr. Robert Richardson resigned in August as Superintendent of the Cemetery. Mr. Gene Brousseau and Mr. Frank Danforth very ably handled the work the rest of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Ray Clark, Chairman
Alva W. Clark
Merrill B. Smith, Clerk
Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

I submit herewith my report as Collector of Taxes for the year ending December 31, 1966.

I wish to thank the various officials and citizens for their co-operation during the past year.

1966 Real Estate

Commitment	$429,185.64	Outstanding	$ 48,035.13
Refunds	8,411.80	Cash	359,209.66
		Abatements	28,943.58
		Tax Titles	1,409.07
	437,597.44		437,597.44

1966 Personal Property

Commitment	17,083.76	Outstanding	1,325.80
		Cash	15,521.81
		Abatements	236.15
	17,083.76		17,083.76

1966 Farm Animal Excise

Commitment	230.35	Outstanding	119.25
		Cash	111.10
	230.35		230.35

1966 Motor Vehicle Excise

Commitments 1-12	75,784.62	Outstanding	10,588.04
Refunds	2,769.99	Cash	60,816.74
		Abatements	7,149.83
	78,554.61		78.554.61

1965 Real Estate

Outstanding 1/1/66	26,495.23	Outstanding 12/31	5,353.95
		Cash	20,517.17
		Tax Titles	624.11
	26,495.23		26,495.23

1965 Personal Property

Outstanding 1/1/66	928.98	Outstanding 12/31	400.92
Refund	6.24	Cash	534.30
	935.22		935.22

1965 Farm Animal Excise

Outstanding 1/1/66	171.50	Outstanding 12/31	41.50
		Cash	130.00
	171.50		171.50

1965 Motor Vehicle Excise

Commitments 9-11	6,475.31	Outstanding 12/31	1,728.12
Outstanding 1/1/66	9,278.32	Cash	11,868.43
Refunds	933.79	Abatements	3,090.87
	16,687.42		16,687.42

1964 Farm Animal Excise

Outstanding 1/1/66	42.60	Outstanding 12/31	33.23
		Cash	9.37
	42.60		42.60

1964 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 1/1/66	1,563.21	Outstanding 12/31	827.60
Refund	2.20	Cash	724.61
		Abatements	13.20
	1,565.41		1,565.41

1963 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding 1/1/66	475.02	Outstanding 12/31	283.62
		Cash	191.40
	475.02		475.02

Respectfully submitted,

Wilfred G. Journeay
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

To: The citizens of the Town of Merrimac

The Board of Public Welfare organized with the following elected officers:

Chairman Cecile C. Sargent
Clerk Jean S. Stuart
Member Ubell D. Morgan

meeting twice a month on Mondays with the local administrator to review the administration of all categories of Public Assistance.

The total caseload has increased to 90 Adult cases and 40 eligible Children.

Old Age Assistance category has decreased - due to the decease of many of the recipients. However, the Medical Assistance category has substantially increased - as has also the A.F.D.C. and Disability Assistance categories.

Effective September 1, 1966 a new category under Title XIX replaced the Medical Assistance for the Aged program providing medical assistance to certain persons in addition to the aged. Since the inauguration of this new program, the Old Age Assistance, Disability Assistance, and Aid to Families with Dependent Children programs now provide for maintenance of recipients; whereas, the Medical Assistance program provides for their medical needs. Eligibility factors for this program are in accordance with Federal and State requirements.

On October 1, 1966, notwithstanding any contrary provisions of law, payments for the purpose of this new program for the remainder of the calendar year 1966 - was made by the transfer of appropriations previously made for the Old Age Assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Disability Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged categories, to Medicaid.

All programs except General Relief, use Federal Reimbursement Funds to supplement the Town appropriations. "Social Services" now incorporated in our administration program is now reimbursed by the Federal Government 75%.

During this past year we have been involved in several new plans that have been adopted.

1. Medicare that went into effect in July 1, 1966 covering Hospitalization Insurance and voluntary Medical Insurance.
2. Special Age - 72 Social Security Payments.
3. Real Estate abatement for the elderly.

A complete record of Expenditures and Reimbursements will be found on the following pages of this report.

We take this opportunity to thank all Town Officials and other personnel for their cooperation and support in the year 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy B. Emmert
Director of Public Assistance

Cecile C. Sargent
Jean S. Stuart
Ubell D. Morgan
Board of Public Welfare

BREAKDOWN OF EXPENDITURES

OF ALL CATEGORIES FOR THE YEAR 1966

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
Direct and Medical Payments	$ 49,247.64	
Administration	6,754.55	
		56,002.19
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED AND MEDICAID		
Direct and Medical Payments	50,292.39	
Administration	2,590.02	
		52,882.41
AID TO FAMILIES OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN		
Direct and Medical Payments	19,567.67	
Administration	2,814.41	
		22,382.08
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE		
Direct and Medical Payments	9,812.75	
Administration	901.22	
		10,713.97
GENERAL RELIEF		
Direct and Medical Payments	2,895.07	
Administration	488.11	
		3,383.18
Totals		145,363.83

COMPARING EXPENDITURES

	1965	1966
Old Age Assistance	50,806.80	49,247.64
Medical Assistance for the Aged and Medicaid	34,575.50	50,292.39
Aid to Families of Dependent Children	20,046.47	19,567.67

Disability Assistance	8,790.66	9,812.75
General Relief	1,934.50	2,895.07
	116,153.93	131,815.52
ADMINISTRATION		
Old Age Assistance	7,455.56	6,754.55
Medical Assistance and Medicaid	1,408.06	2,590.02
Aid to Families of Dependent Children	1,078.68	2,814.41
Disability Assistance	490.57	901.22
General Relief	468.83	488.11
	10,901.70	13,548.31
	116,153.93	131,815.52
	127,055.63	145,363.83

Increase of $18,308.20

REIMBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1966

		U. S. Grant	E & D State	Town
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE				
State	12,616.83			
State Admx	1,005.00			
Old Age Meal Tax	5,186.77		18,808.60	
Returned Checks	199.85			199.85
Recoveries	2,776.78			2,776.78
Federal U.S. Grant	25,084.82			
Federal U.S. Admx	2,901.24	27,986.06		
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED AND MEDICAID				
State	19,235.66			
State Admx	589.83		19,825.49	
Federal U.S. Grant	25,651.94			
Federal U.S. Admx	1,429.28	27,081.22		
Returned Checks	15.00			15.00
Recoveries	74.74			74.74
AID TO FAMILIES OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN				
State	5,037.35			
State Admx	500.91		5,538.26	
Federal U.S. Grant	8,008.00			
Federal U.S. Admx	1,473.13	9,481.13		
Individual Refunds	2,948.00			2,948.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE				
State	5,210.90			
State Admx	172.32		5,383.22	
Federal U.S. Grant	3,000.70			
Federal U.S. Admx	628.75	3,629.45		
Recoveries	293.80			293.80
GENERAL RELIEF				
State	368.86		368.86	
TOTAL	124,410.46	68,177.86	49,924.43	6,308.17

REIMBURSEMENTS FROM STATE IN 1966

		49,924.43
Balances on Town Appropriations		
Old Age Assistance	0	
Medical Assistance	0	
Aid to Dependent Children	0	
Disability Assistance	548.00	
General Relief	1,104.93	1,652.93
Balances on Adminstration Appropriations		
Old Age Assistance	0	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	.30	
Aid to Dependent Children	.20	
Disability Assistance	1.33	
General Relief	11.89	13.72
TOTAL TO E & D		51,591.08

Total Expenditures	145,363.83
Total Reimbursements	124,410.46
Local Share	20,953.37

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy B. Emmert
Director

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Merrimac, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As Town Clerk of the Town of Merrimac, I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1966:

BIRTHS:

Number of births recorded	59
Males	29
Females	30
Father, native born	58
Mother, native born	56
Father and Mother, both native born	55
Father and Mother, both foreign born	0
Mixed parentage	4

MARRIAGES:

Number of marriages recorded	64
First marriage of groom	54
First marriage of bride	55
Groom, native born	62
Bride, native born	61
Groom, foreign born	2
Bride, foreign born	3

Average age of groom, 24 years, 2 months, 3 days
Average age of bride, 22 years, 6 months, 2 days

DEATHS:

Number of deaths recorded	26
Males	12
Females	14
Under five years	0
Males, native born	12
Females, native born	11
Of native parentage	14
Of mixed parentage	12

Average age, 71 years, 10 months, 11 days
Oldest person, 103 years

LICENSES:

Number of dogs licensed	270
Males	254

Females	16
Kennel licenses	0
Sporting licenses issued	226
Minor's sporting licenses issued	16

Respectfully submitted,

C. Howard Phillips
Town Clerk

REPORT OF

INSPECTOR OF MILK, ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have made the following calls and inspections and issued the following licenses for the year 1966.

Licenses for the sale of Oleomargarine	6
Licenses for the sale of Milk	14
Vehicle licences for the sale of milk	12

A total of 32 licenses at 50¢. Total $16.00 and turned over to the Treasurer.

Number of barns inspected	18
Number of cattle inspected	260
Number of swine inspected	2
Number of horses inspected	31
Number of goats inspected	2
Inspection of Division of Livestock Disease Control	1
Check of cattle from out of state	2
Animals quarantined	0

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Hoyt
Inspector of Milk, Animals and Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Merrimac, Massachusetts:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the four month period, from January 1st, to April 30, 1966.

Miscellaneous Business

Complaints investigated	408
M/V and accidents investigated	35
Messages delivered	28
Articles and animals reported lost	26
Missing persons reported	6
Assistance to other departments	10
Ambulance assistance rendered	7
Assistance to ill or injured	25
Funeral escorts furnished	7
Doors and windows found unsecured (secured)	20
Poles and wires reported down	1
Lights left burning (stores and public buildings)	5
Reports of fires investigated, alarms answered	33
Summons served for out-of-town departments	26
Warrants for out-of-town departments	3
Assistance rendered Medical Examiner	1
Days at District Court (Chief Sullivan)	11
Days at District Court (Officers)	9
Jurors drawn	4

Number of Arrests
Jan., Feb., March and April 1966

Female - Residents	0
Male - Residents	4
Female - Non Residents	1
Male - Non Residents	8
For other departments	29
Total	42

Disposition of Cases

False report of explosives; 1 year H.O.C.; Prob. 2 year; ($500.00 to Amesbury.) - compensation.

	Fines
Operating unregistered M.V.	25.00
Operating uninsured M.V.	100.00
Operating without license - 2 cases	35.00
Operating to endanger	25.00
Allowing improper person to operate M.V.	25.00
Attaching improper plates to M.V.	25.00

Leaving scene of collision	35.00
Refusing to stop for P.O.	25.00
Left of way operating - 2 cases	20.00
Drunkenness	15.00
Disorderly conduct (morals); 3 mos. H.O.C.; 2 years probation	
Total	$330.00

I desire to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, His Honor Judge Salvatore Faraci, Associate Justice F. Leslie Viccaro, the Clerk of Court, the Probation Officer, the Amesbury Police Department, the Officers of the Regular and Auxilary Police Departments, and the citizens of the Town for their cooperation during this four month period, prior to my retirement.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander M. Sullivan
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac, Massachusetts:

I hereby submit my annual report of the activities of the Police Department. This report is from May 1, 1966 through December 31, 1966.

On May 1, 1966 I was appointed Chief of Police to fill the vacancy left by Chief Alexander M. Sullivan who retired April 30, 1966.

On July 1st, one officer was added and appointed a Sergeant, and another officer was added to fill in for days off. The Police Station was cleaned up and arranged to give more room to the inadequate space we have.

A Communication Center has been set up in the Police Station in order to dispatch all of the Town Dept's in an emergency. This will save money in the long run as the Fire Dept's of Merrimac, Haverhill, Methuen, Georgetown, Groveland and West Newbury can be contacted through this communication center. The Police Dept's and their cruisers from the towns of Amesbury, Salisbury, Newburyport, Newbury, Boxford, Rowley and West Newbury and of course our own cruiser, the Sgt.'s car and the Chief's car can be contacted through our communication center.

The Light Department's trucks can also be contacted through our communication center and it is hoped that the town will purchase radio's (on the Light Dept's frequency) for the Highway Dept. so they will also be contacted through the communication center.

This communication center has proven very effective just in the short time that it has been installed, but in order for it to be 100% effective, it must be manned 24 hours a day so that any emergency can be handled with dispatch.

This year I am asking you, the Citizens of Merrimac to increase your protection by adding two additional Police Officers in order that there will be full 24 hour coverage at the communication center and on the street.

This year 1966 has brought crimes into our town which we have never before experienced such as armed robbery, assault with a dangerous weapon, etc. When you or I cannot sit down and enjoy the peace of our own homes without someone knocking on our door and sticking a revolver at our person and demanding our money, then I think it is about time something was done about it. Several homes were broken into and thousands of dollars worth of valuable jewelry, some of which cannot be replaced, were stolen, also colored T.V. sets, radios, clocks and miscellaneous items have been stolen. I feel that if we had more patrols our checking, some of these crimes could have been either prevented or caught in the act of being committed. It is with your protection in view that I make these recommendations.

Included in this report you will note all the crimes committed from May 1st through December 31, 1966.

Miscellaneous Business

Complaints investigated	1,321
Motor Vehicle accidents investigated	56
Injured in motor vehicle accidents	28
Messages delivered	75
Articles and animals report lost	59
Missing persons reported	17
Assistance to other departments	78
Ambulance assistance rendered	16
Assistance to ill or injured	48
Funeral escorts furnished	3
Doors and windows found unsecured (secured)	55
Poles and wires reported down	1
Lights left burning (stores and public buildings)	11
Reports of fires investigated, alarms answered	40
Summons served for out-of-town departments	87
Warrants for out-of-town departments	2
Days at District Court (Chief)	39

Days at District Court (Officers)	43
Days at Superior Court (Chief)	1
Days at Superior Court (Officers)	1

Number of Arrests For The Year 1966

Female - Residents	3
Male - Residents	21
Female - Non Residents	2
Male - Non Residents	38
For other departments	89
Total	153

Motor Vehicle Violations, Warnings	11
Motor Vehicle Violations, Complaints	18
Jurors drawn	2

Disposition of Crimes

Drunk 10; fined 9; filed 1; probation 1; total fines $145.00; H.O.C. 10 days; general continuance 1.
Disturbance of Peace 1; filed 1; probation 1; H.O.C. 10 days.
Armed Robbery 3; grand jury 3.
Larceny by check 2; dismissed 1; restitution 1;
Assault and Battery 1; probation 1; H.O.C. 60 days.
Assault with D. Weapon 3; general continuance 3.
Non-support 2; $85.00 per week.
Violation of prob. 1; probabtion 1.
Oper. no lic. 4; fined 4; total fines $45.00.
Oper. no reg. 2; fined 2; total fines $20.00
Speeding 1; fined 1; total fines $15.00
Left of way 10; fined 10; total fines $100.00.
Oper. to end. 4; fined 2; appealed 1; total fines $250.00; H.O.C. 3 mths.
Oper. under influ. of int. liq. 9; fined 9; appealed 5; total fines $600.00.
Refusing to stop for P.O. 2; fined 2; total fines $50.00.
Leaving scene after prop. dam. 2; fined 2; total fines $60.00.
Trans. of al. bev. 2; fined 2; total fines $100.00.
Defective equipment 3; fined 2; filed 1; total fines $30.00
Oper. uninsured M.V. 1; fined 1; total fines $100.00.
Oper. unreg. M.V. 1; fined 1; total fines $25.00.
No lic. in poss. 2; fined 2; total fines $20.00
Allow imp. per. to oper. 2; fined 2; total fines $50.00.
Att. imp. plates 1; fined 1; total fines $25.00
Oper. recklessly 1; fined 1; total fines $50.00
Oper. w.o. insp. stk. 2; fined 2; total fines $10.00.
Hit and run 4; fined 4; appealed 1; total fines $220.00; H.O.C. 6mos.

I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, His Honor Judge Salvatore Faraci, Associate Justice F. Leslie Viccaro, the Clerk of Courts, the Probation Officer, the Amesbury Police Depart-

ment, the Officers and men of the Merrimac Fire Department, the Superintendent of the Light and Water Department, the Superintendent of the Highway Department, the Director of Civil Defense and the citizens of the Town for their cooperation during the year.

I would like to give special thanks to the Radio Officer and the Auxiliary Police Officers for their many long hours of unpaid duty and the use of their cars at their own expense in assisting the regular Officers of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice Carey
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Selectmen, Town of Merrimac, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

According to the rules and regulations of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Merrimac, the Board of Appeals received three (3) petitions for zoning variances during the calendar year 1966. Three public hearings were conducted by the Board; and all petitions were granted.

All members wish to thank the Town Counsel Atty. Louis A. Cyr, Mrs. Dorothy Cloyd who acted as secretary, The Planning Board, and The Board of Assessors for their help and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Goodwin, Chairman
George E. Lucy
Norman F. Bishop
Martin L. MacLeod
*Frederick L. Nagel
*A. Bruce MacGregor
Michael J. Zelisko, Clerk

*Associate Members

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Merrimac, Massachusetts

During 1966 the Planning Board continued its policy of holding meetings open to the public on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

The action of the voters in rezoning the town in 1965 has, in the opinion of the Planning Board, served the property owners well. Changes brought about by the new highway have developed in an orderly and generally beneficial manner under the new Zoning By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter F. Smiles, Chairman
Arnold W. Spofford, Secretary
Willard R. Davis
James P. Glidden
Clayton H. Sibley
Planning Board
Town of Merrimac

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;

I hereby report that I have caught, confined and disposed of dogs as set forth below:

MALE			FEMALE		
Feb.	17, 1966	$17.00	March	18, 1966	$17.00
April	7	17.00	Aug.	10	17.00
July	20	17.00	Sept.	6	17.00
July	20	17.00	Oct.	18	17.00
Aug.	31	17.00	Nov.	12	17.00
Sept.	7	17.00	Dec.	9	17.00
Dec.	7	17.00	Dec.	13	17.00
Dec.	10	17.00	Dec.	14	17.00
		$136.00			$136.00

I also returned many dogs to their owners.

Respectfully submitted

Robert A. Smith
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby submit the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 60, of the General Laws. We also present all financial transactions and a balance sheet for the year 1966.

We herewith express our appreciation for the cooperation and courteous assistance rendered by you and all other Town Officials in complying with the requirements of our system. We also wish to thank the Bureau of Accounts and Division of Corporations and Taxation for their valuable advice which they have given us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Pearle Whiting
Gertrude C. MacKenzie
Town Accountants

FINAL TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1966

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash Balance	$147,934.25	Excess on Sale of Land of Low Value	$ 129.91
Cash Light Depreciation	63,020.01	Consumer Deposits	1,463.08
Petty Cash Town Office	10.00	Indian Head Park Fees	398.00
Petty Cash Tax Collector	25.00	Tailings	128.02
Petty Cash Light & Water	125.00	Income - Cemetery Trust Funds	2,552.91
Certificate of Deposit	625,000.00	School Lunch	780.45
Treasury Bills	29,605.80	Sale of Lots	100.00
Personal 1965	400.92	Overlay Surplus	15,175.09
Real 1965	5,333.02	Overlay 1963	179.99
Personal 1966	1,325.79	Overlay 1964	285.20
Real 1966	48,032.85	Excise Revenue	14,503.35
Excise 1959	44.09	Farm Animal Excise Revenue	176.73
Excise 1960	52.65	Special Tax Revenue	3,853.89
Excise 1961	263.53	Tax Title Revenue	14,170.01
Excise 1962	641.65	Departmental Revenue	2,679.99
Excise 1963	283.62	Light Revenue	7,750.70
Excise 1964	827.60	Water Revenue	3,026.88
Excise 1965	1,727.92	State & Cty Aid to Hwy. Revenue	19,325.00
Excise 1966	10,662.29	Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	160.00
Farm Animal Excise 1964	33.23	Surplus Revenue	106,107.23
Farm Animal Excise 1965	41.50	Tax Title Foreclosure	1.58
Farm Animal Excise 1966	102.00	Tax Title Possession	140.00
Taxes in Litigation	3,853.89	By-Laws	139.31
Tax Possessions	9,339.14	Comprehensive Plan	5.00

Tax Titles	4,830.87
Cemetery Accounts Receivable	1,992.00
Veterans Accounts Receivable	687.99
Light Accounts Receivable Light	7,446.95
Light Accounts Receivable Power	38.75
Light Accounts Receivable Misc.	265.00
Water Accounts Receivable Rates	2,052.15
Water Accounts Receivable Misc.	974.73
State Aid to Hwy. Accts. Rec. Ch. 81	9,075.00
State Aid to Hwy. Accts. Rec. Ch. 90 Mt.	500.00
State Aid to Hwy. Accts. Rec. Ch. 90 Const.	6,500.00
Cty. Aid to Hwy. Accts. Rec. Ch. 90 Const.	3,250.00
State Parks & Reservations	441.74
Essex Cty. Mosquito Control	1,529.62
County Taxes	1,228.42
Overlay 1965	24.57
Overlay 1966	12,127.60
	$1,001,696.14

Civil Defense	74.43
Hwy. Improvement Loan Ch. 822	11.97
Hwy. Ch. 679	5.94
A.F.W.D.C. US	5,939.60
A.F.W.D.C. US Admx.	2,021.90
D.A. US	1,183.27
D.A. US Admx.	1,446.54
M.A. US	14,583.19
M.A. US Admx.	2,486.25
O.A.A. US	22,854.39
O.A.A. US Admx.	3,876.93
Veterans Benefits	3,650.01
School P.L. 89-10	313.32
Red Oak School Construction Land Purch.	663,306.51
Red Oak School Bond Issue Premium	1,924.13
School P.L. 874	127.82
School P.L. 864	1,892.74
Elementary School Bldg. Comm.	970.20
Sarah Leavitt - Library Bequest	300.00
Kimball Park Income Trust Funds	38.91
Skating Rink - Church Street	3,000.00
Light Department	10,913.62
Light Depreciation Fund	63,020.01
Water Meters	703.06
Pumping Station	3,664.16
Care, Imp. & Emb. Cemeteries	16.77
Care Harry Robinson Lot	138.15
	$1,001,696.14

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES:		
Current Year:		
Personal, Real Estate	$375,101.02	
Previous Years:		
Poll	2.00	
Personal	2,214.67	
Real Estate	48,258.58	
Tax Title Redemptions & Sales	1,564.19	
Corporations & Business Tax	4,045.30	
Income Tax - State	26,023.58	
Sales Tax	11,021.27	
TOTAL FROM TAXES		$468,230.61
LICENSES & PERMITS:		
Trailer Park Fees	4,702.00	
Liquor	1,550.00	
Gas, Wire & Plumbing	919.00	
Other	716.00	
FINES & FORFEITS:		
Court Fines	327.00	
Dog Fees - Town Clerk	520.50	
TOTAL LICENSES & FINES		$ 8,734.50
PRIVILEGES:		
Excise 1966	60,816.74	
Excise 1965	11,868.63	
Excise 1964	724.61	
Excise 1963	191.40	
Excise 1962	31.91	
Excise 1961	11.83	
Excise 1960	17.85	
TOTAL PRIVILEGES		$ 73,662.97
INTEREST:		
Interest 1966	230.21	
Interest 1965	1,396.19	
Interest 1964	274.60	
Interest 1963	51.72	
Interest 1962	63.13	
Interest 1961	3.06	
Interest 1960	15.45	
Recordings, Releases & Advertising	89.15	
TOTAL INT., REC., REL. & AD.		$ 2,123.51

FARM ANIMAL EXCISES:		
1966	128.35	
1965	130.00	
1964	9.37	
1963	33.38	
1961	18.38	
TOTAL FARM ANIMAL EXCISE		$ 319.48
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE		$553,071.07

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Rent of Offices	1,988.00	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		$ 1,988.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:		
Revolver permits	77.00	
Bicycle Plates	36.25	
TOTAL PROTECTION		$ 113.25
HEALTH:		
Nurse Fees	594.78	
State Fees	76.50	
Clinic Fees	11.17	
TOTAL HEALTH		$ 682.45
HIGHWAYS:		
Chapter 81, Maintenance - State	9,075.00	
Chapter 90, Maintenance - State	500.00	
Chapter 679,	5,514.80	
Road Machinery	105.42	
TOTAL HIGHWAYS		$ 15,195.22
VETERANS BENEFITS:		
State	1,660.27	
TOTAL VETERANS BENEFITS		$ 1,660.27
CHARITIES:		
Aid to Families with Dependent Children;		
U.S. Grant	8,443.00	
U.S. Grant - Admx.	1,473.13	
State	7,279.39	
State - Admx.	243.95	
Refunds from Individuals	3,093.00	
TOTAL A.F.W.D.C.		$ 20,532.47

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:		
U.S. Grant	3,000.70	
U.S. Grant - Admx.	728.75	
State	5,263.88	
State - Admx.	119.34	
TOTAL D.A.		$ 9,112.67
MEDICAL AID FOR AGED:		
U.S. Grant	18,445.88	
U.S. Grant - Admx.	1,429.28	
State	17,827.82	
State - Admx.	367.67	
Individuals	89.74	
TOTAL M.A.A.		$ 38,160.39
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:		
U.S. Grant	8,836.06	
TOTAL M.A.		$ 8,836.06
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:		
U.S. Grant	25,214.22	
U.S. Grant Admx.	2,901.24	
State	13,110.49	
State Admx.	511.34	
Individuals	1,470.45	
Meal Tax	5,186.77	
TOTAL O.A.A.		$ 48,394.51
GENERAL RELIEF:		
State	468.86	
TOTAL GENERAL RELIEF		$ 468.86
TOTAL CHARITIES		$125,504.96
SCHOOLS:		
Lunch Program:		
State	6,355.80	
Town	13,872.02	
Superintendent	2,329.19	
State Reimbursement, Construction	19,528.01	
School Aid, Chapter 70	54,300.86	
School Aid, Chapter 69-71	3,614.99	
P.L. 864	512.97	
P.L. 89-10	5,120.00	
State Tuition & Transportation	7,814.69	
TOTAL SCHOOLS		$113,448.53

PUBLIC LIBRARY:		
Trust Funds	667.81	
Fines	223.92	
Dog Refund	338.01	
State Aid	815.25	
Withdrawals	1,350.00	
Bequests	785.55	
Donations	30.00	
TOTAL LIBRARY		$ 4,210.54

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

LIGHT:		
Sale of light	155,146.15	
Sale of power	22,466.39	
Misc. Sales	26,499.14	
Sales Tax	16.39	
Consumer Deposit	3,953.08	
TOTAL LIGHT		$208,081.15
WATER:		
Water Rates	31,272.27	
Misc. Sales	3,388.51	
Sales Tax	47.73	
TOTAL WATER		$ 34,708.51
CEMETERIES:		
Annual Care of Lots	393.00	
Sale of Lots	100.00	
Perpetual Care	400.00	
Recording Deeds	1.25	
Opening & Use Equipment	671.00	
Trust Funds	2,605.40	
Trust Funds Veterans	278.92	
TOTAL CEMETERIES		$ 4,449.57
TOTAL FROM COMMERCIAL REVENUE		$499,070.29

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Red Oak School Loan Chapter 44	100,000.00
Indian Head Park Fees	398.00
Sale of Land	25.00
Sale of Wood	235.70
Estimated Basic Value	9,750.00
State Withholding Tax	4,580.46
Federal Withholding Tax	39,496.21
Interest General Cash	2,131.27

Interest Treasury Bills	518.78	
Interest Consumer Deposits	12.30	
Revenue Loan	160,000.00	
Certificate of Deposit	25,277.00	
Red Oak School Bond Issue	791,571.50	
Insurance Premium Re't.	293.82	
Settlement Claim Firemen Fund	40.00	
Retention on Sales Tax	.26	
Checks Re't.	153.47	
Reimbursements to Appropriations	400.00	
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS		$1,134,883.77

TOTAL GENERAL, COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	2,197,997.29
CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1966	214,474.84
	$2,412,472.13

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR:		
Salary	12.00	
		$ 12.00
SELECTMEN:		
Salaries	900.00	
Salary, Clerk	1,441.63	
Printing and Postage	334.45	
Other Expense	741.79	
		$ 3,417.87
FINANCE BOARD:		
Clerk	50.00	
Printing and Postage	288.20	
Other Expense	15.00	
		$ 353.20
ACCOUNTANT:		
Salary	4,480.00	
Clerical Assistance	599.08	
Other Expense	97.81	
		$ 5,176.89
TREASURER:		
Salary	1,200.00	
Clerical Assistance	200.00	
Printing and Postage	298.39	
Tax Title Foreclosure	385.24	
Other Expense	116.37	
		$ 2,200.00
TAX COLLECTOR:		
Salary	2,500.00	
Clerical Assistance	95.15	
Printing and Postage	567.71	
Other Expense	430.41	
		$ 3,593.27
ASSESSORS:		
Salary, Chairman	500.00	
Salary, Clerk	400.00	
Salary, Member	400.00	
Clerical Assistance	909.25	
Printing and Postage	154.52	
Other Expense	584.70	
		$ 2,948.47

LAW:		
Salary	750.00	
Other Expense	113.20	
		$ 863.20
TOWN CLERK:		
Salary	600.00	
Clerk	200.00	
Public Stenographer	60.40	
Printing and Postage	443.85	
Other Expense	8.00	
		$ 1,312.25
ELECTION OFFICERS:		
Wages	610.00	
Expense	173.23	
		$ 783.23
REGISTRARS:		
Salaries	250.00	
Clerical Assistance	100.00	
Printing and Postage	75.35	
Other Expense	31.71	
Census	400.00	
		$ 857.06
PLANNING BOARD:		
Expense	67.70	
		$ 67.70
BONDING TOWN OFFICERS:		
	571.00	
		$ 571.00
TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE:		
Janitor Salary	834.00	
Openings	198.00	
Telephone	274.68	
Fuel	839.24	
Janitor Supplies	9.12	
Other Expense	678.96	
		$ 2,834.00
TOWN HALL REPAIRS, in, on, around:		
Repairs	695.34	
		$ 695.34
WATER IN TOWN BUILDINGS		
	700.00	
		$ 700.00

LIGHTING IN TOWN BUILDINGS		
	2,851.78	
		$ 2,851.78
WATERPROOFING TOWN HALL, south side:		
	1,440.00	
		$ 1,440.00
TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT		$ 30,677.26

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE:		
Chief	6,567.06	
Night Officer	4,485.44	
Wages - Specials	7,816.99	
Clerk	1,300.00	
Lock-up Service	500.00	
Telephone	340.34	
Gas, Oil, Repairs	1,527.19	
Posting Warrants	6.00	
Other Expense	155.05	
		$ 24,225.26
FIRE ENGINEERS SALARIES:		
Chief	300.00	
Clerk	200.00	
Member	150.00	
		$ 650.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT:		
Wages	3,864.07	
Telephone	171.55	
Fuel	666.00	
Gas and Oil	166.55	
Equipment and Maintenance	2,954.23	
Other Expense	7.26	
		$ 7,829.66
FOREST FIRE WARDEN:		
	199.92	
		$ 199.92
DOG OFFICER:		
Salary	200.00	
Expense	272.00	
		$ 472.00

INSPECTOR OF GAS:		
Salary	275.00	
Expense	75.00	
		$ 350.00
INSPECTOR OF WIRING:		
Salary	250.00	
Expense	50.00	
		$ 300.00
INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING:		
	75.00	
		$ 75.00
INSPECTOR OIL BURNERS:		
Salary	150.00	
Expense	50.00	
		$ 200.00
CIVIL DEFENSE:		
Director Salary	300.00	
Telephone	156.35	
Gas, Oil, Fuel	424.30	
Supplies and Equipment	498.26	
Other Expense	269.06	
		$ 1,647.97
TREE WARDEN:		
Salary - Superintendent	559.50	
Wages	340.50	
Truck Hire	229.50	
Other Expense	367.22	
		$ 1,496.72
DUTCH ELM:		
Salary - Superintendent	751.25	
Wages	637.85	
Trucks	218.00	
Other Expense	373.85	
		$ 1,980.95
MOTH:		
Wages	177.00	
Expense	624.00	
		$ 801.00
TOWN FOREST:		
	24.00	
		$ 24.00

NEW TREES:		
	500.00	
		$ 500.00
STUMP REMOVAL:		
	539.30	
		$ 539.30
BOARD OF APPEALS:		
	15.12	
		$ 15.12
COUNTY DOG FEES:		
	520.50	
		$ 520.50
TOTAL PROTECTION PERSONS & PROPERTY		$ 41,827.40

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH NURSE:		
Salary	1,875.00	
Expense	224.83	
		$ 2,099.83
VITAL STATISTICS:		
	170.00	
		$ 170.00
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS:		
Salary	100.00	
Expense	10.00	
		$ 110.00
INSPECTOR OF MILK:		
Salary	25.00	
Expense	10.00	
		$ 35.00
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING:		
Salary	20.00	
Expense	5.00	
		$ 25.00
BOARD OF HEALTH:		
Animal Burials	11.00	
Other Expense	428.21	
		$ 439.21

MAINTENANCE OF DUMP:		
Salary	3,640.00	
Fuel	79.71	
Gas and Oil	45.12	
Telephone	53.52	
Other Expense	570.10	
		$ 4,388.45
DOZER LOADER FOR DUMP:		
Expense	46.80	
		$ 46.80
MOVING CHAIN LINK FENCE TO TREE DUMP	182.20	
		$ 182.20
RELOCATION REFUSE DISPOSAL AREA:		
Expense	30.00	
		$ 30.00
COMPLETING RELOCATION DISPOSAL AREA:		
Wages	276.40	
Expense	422.54	
		$ 698.94
SURVEY AND PLOT PLAN		
For Proposed Sewage Disposal Plant	500.00	
		$ 500.00
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION		$ 8,725.43

HIGHWAYS

THICKLY SETTLED:		
Superintendent	142.80	
Labor	300.15	
Telephone	148.55	
Supplies and Expenses	1,908.50	
		$ 2,500.00
ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE:		
Gas and Oil	1,125.17	
Repairs and Equipment	1,461.62	
Other Expense	1,487.56	
		$ 4,074.35
CH. 90 CONSTRUCTION:		
Superintendent	1,004.40	
Labor	2,149.93	
Trucks	5,050.98	

Sand, Gravel, etc.	4,097.68	
Other Expense	211.05	
		$ 12,514.04
SIDEWALKS, RAILS AND BRIDGES:		
Labor	103.60	
Expense	1,496.40	
		$ 1,600.00
SNOW AND WASHOUTS:		
Superintendent	2,285.20	
Labor	6,321.25	
Telephone	15.75	
Fuel	96.00	
Salt and Sand	2,046.57	
Truck Hire	6,544.59	
Other Expense	960.68	
		$ 18,270.04
NEW DUMP TRUCK:		
	4,993.99	
		$ 4,993.99
AUTOMATIC SAND SPREADER:		
	2,088.00	
		$ 2,088.00
CH. 90 MAINTENANCE:		
Superintendent	102.00	
Labor	218.00	
Asphalt	533.12	
Other Expense	646.88	
		$ 1,500.00
CH. 679		
Labor	199.00	
Truck Hire	359.00	
Asphalt, Sand, etc.	889.43	
Bull Dozer	944.13	
		$ 2,391.56
CH. 81		
Superintendent	2,301.23	
Labor	7,054.68	
Tar Patch, Asphalt, etc.	4,414.50	
Backhoe, Loader	428.25	
Other Expense	326.24	
		$ 14,525.00
STREET LIGHTS:		
	7,868.61	
		$ 7,868.61

ROCKS BRIDGE:		
	156.53	
		$ 156.53
TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS		$ 72,482.12

VETERANS BENEFITS

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER:		
Salary	700.00	
Expense	200.00	
		$ 900.00
VETERANS GRAVES:		
	137.80	
		$ 137.80
VETERANS BENEFITS:		
Salary	300.00	
Ordinary Allowances	1,544.28	
Other Expenses	3,360.46	
		$ 5,204.74
TOTAL FOR VETERANS		$ 6,242.54

CHARITIES

GENERAL RELIEF:		
T.A. Admx. Salary	240.67	
T.A. Admx. Other	247.44	
Groceries and Provisions	569.96	
Medical Aid and Care	1,593.71	
Fuel	172.09	
Other Expense	559.31	
		$ 3,383.18
AID FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN:		
T.A. Admx. Salary	459.25	
T.A. Admx. Other	40.55	
T.A. Med. and Reg. Payments	5,492.40	
U.S. Admx. Salary	2,244.98	
U.S. Admx. Other	69.63	
U.S. Med. and Reg. Payments	14,075.27	
		$ 22,382.08
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:		
T.A. Admx. Salary	443.07	
T.A. Admx. Other	55.60	
T.A. Med. and Reg. Payments	6,452.00	

U.S. Admx. Salary	395.05	
U.S. Admx. Other	7.50	
U.S. Med. and Reg. Payments	3,360.75	
		$ 10,713.97
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR AGED:		
T.A. Admx. Salary	1,171.30	
T.A. Admx. Other	328.40	
T.A. Med. and Reg. Payments	26,712.62	
U.S. Admx. Salary	1,030.77	
U.S. Admx. Other	59.55	
U.S. Med. and Reg. Payments	23,579.77	
		$ 52,882.41
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:		
T.A. Admx. Salary	2,920.86	
T.A. Admx. Other	79.14	
T.A. Med. and Reg. Payments	14,015.17	
U.S. Admx. Salary	3,505.48	
U.S. Admx. Other	249.07	
U.S. Med. and Reg. Payments	35,232.47	
		$ 56,002.19
TOTAL FOR CHARITIES		$145,363.83

SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:		
Salaries and Wages	166,861.11	
Trans. and Special Classes	14,208.83	
Office and Committee Ex.	751.83	
Telephone	339.40	
Census	200.00	
Fuel	2,855.70	
Text Books and Supplies	8,741.90	
Maintenance	3,027.30	
		$196,986.07
SCHOOL LUNCH:		
Wages	7,907.32	
Food and Provisions	11,428.47	
Other Expenses	2,201.72	
		$ 21,537.51
VOCATIONAL AID:		
Transportation & Tuition	5,046.42	
		$ 5,046.42
REGIONAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT:		
	253,210.00	
		$253,210.00

P.L. 85-864		
	1,110.23	
		$ 1,110.23
P.L. 89-10		
	5,206.68	
		$ 5,206.68
VOCATIONAL REGIONAL COMMITTEE:		
	100.00	
		$ 100.00
SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE:		
	445.30	
		$ 445.30
RED OAK SCHOOL:		
Land Purchase	12,500.00	
Clerk of Works - Salary	1,650.00	
Legal Work and Construction	107,543.49	
Temporary Loan	100,000.00	
		$221,693.49
TOTAL FOR SCHOOLS		$705,335.70
LIBRARY:		
Librarian	1,191.00	
Assistants	1,749.15	
Janitor	401.00	
Fuel	392.47	
Books and Periodicals	1,423.33	
Other Expense	1,117.12	
		$ 6,274.07
TOTAL FOR LIBRARY		$ 6,274.07

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PLAYGROUND:		
Wages	866.40	
Gas and Oil	10.70	
Other Expense	1,099.98	
		$ 1,977.08
SUPERVISED PLAY:		
	1,000.00	
		$ 1,000.00
CHRISTMAS PARADE EXPENSE:		
	300.00	
		$ 300.00

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION		
	45.90	
		$ 45.90
RENTAL AMERICAN LEGION QUARTERS		
	500.00	
		$ 500.00
INSURANCE:		
Workmens Compensation	2,621.59	
Schedule	2,991.40	
Police, Fire, etc.	2,002.07	
Stained Glass Window - Library	103.00	
		$ 7,718.06
MEMORIAL DAY:		
Band	250.00	
Flags	122.50	
Other Expense	26.03	
		$ 398.53
KIMBALL PARK:		
	21.75	
		$ 21.75
TOTAL RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED		$ 11,961.32

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

LIGHT MAINTENANCE:		
Operation and Debt	181,751.96	
Consumer Deposit	3,628.08	
		$185,380.04
WATER MAINTENANCE:		
	39,691.36	
		$ 39,691.36
WATER METERS:		
	10,453.05	
		$ 10,453.05
PUMPING STATION		
	8,925.84	
		$ 8,925.84
LAND PURCHASE:		
	500.00	
		$ 500.00

FIVE NEW WELLS:		
	1,716.80	
		$ 1,716.80
WATER MAIN PINE STREET:		
	3,407.85	
		$ 3,407.85
WATER MAIN WINTER STREET:		
	3,199.71	
		$ 3,199.71
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		$253,274.65

CEMETERIES

CEMETERY:		
Wages	5,250.51	
Clerk	200.00	
Gas and Oil	102.55	
Equipment and Repairs	221.50	
Other Expense	474.08	
		$ 6,248.64
CARE, IMP. & EMB.		
Wages	1,793.27	
Other Expense	567.35	
		$ 2,360.62
INCOME TRUST FUNDS:		
	465.09	
		$ 465.09
CARE HARRY ROBINSON LOT:		
	129.90	
		$ 129.90
TOTAL FOR CEMETERIES		$ 9,204.25

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

SCHOOL LOAN PAYMENT	22,000.00	
WATER METERS	4,000.00	
		$ 26,000.00
INTERESTS:		
School Loan	4,070.00	
Bond Issue - School	375.00	

Water Loan	1,300.00	
Revenue Loan	2,182.79	
		$ 7,927.79
SHORT TERM INTEREST:		
	472.63	
		$ 472.63
TOTAL MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST		$ 34,400.42

OTHER PAYMENTS

Bond Issue Premium	2,540.95	
County Taxes	15,408.98	
Revenue Loan	160,000.00	
Tax Title Possessions	60.00	
Treasury Bills	29,605.80	
Sales Tax	64.12	
Blue Cross	6.80	
Certificates of Deposits	650,000.00	
Essex Retirement Board	15,138.12	
Printing Town Reports	850.10	
State Parks and Reservations	2,472.07	
State Audit	1,385.77	
Essex Cty. Mosquito Control	2,789.58	
Motor Excise Bills	326.85	
State Assessment System	149.32	
Federal Withholding Tax	39,496.21	
State Withholding Tax	4,537.21	
Trust Funds in Transit	1,416.80	
Refunds - Poll, Personal, Real	8,771.10	
Refunds - Excise	3,827.26	
TOTAL OTHER PAYMENTS		$938,847.04
TOTAL PAYMENTS YEAR 1966		2,264,537.88
CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1966		147,934.25
		$2,412,472.13

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	Balance Jan. 1, 1966	Appro.	Transferred In	Transferred Out	Refund & Receipts	Total	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1966
Moderator		12.00				12.00	12.00	
Finance Board - Clerk		100.00				100.00	50.00	50.00
Other Expense		355.00				355.00	303.20	51.80
Selectmen - Salary - Chairman		300.00				300.00	300.00	
Clerk		300.00				300.00	300.00	
Member		300.00				300.00	300.00	
Clerical Assistance		1,350.00	45.00			1,395.00	1,395.00	
Expense		1,000.00	125.00			1,125.00	1,122.87	2.13
Accountant Salary		4,340.00	140.00			4,480.00	4,480.00	
Clerical Assistance		300.00	300.00			600.00	600.00	
Expense		100.00				100.00	96.89	3.11
Treasurer Salary		1,200.00				1,200.00	1,200.00	
Clerical Assistance		200.00				200.00	200.00	
Expense		800.00				800.00	800.00	
Tax Collector - Salary		2,500.00				2,500.00	2,500.00	
Clerical Assistance		200.00				200.00	200.00	
Expense		900.00				900.00	893.27	6.73
Assessors - Salary - Chairman		500.00				500.00	500.00	
Clerk		400.00				400.00	400.00	
Member		400.00				400.00	400.00	
Clerical Assistance		950.00				950.00	950.00	
Expense		700.00				700.00	698.47	1.53
Legal Counsel - Salary		750.00				750.00	750.00	
Expense		250.00				250.00	113.20	136.80
Town Clerk - Salary		600.00				600.00	600.00	
Clerical Assistance		100.00				100.00	200.00	
Public Stenographer		100.00				100.00	60.40	39.60
Expense		610.00				610.00	451.85	58.15
Registrars - Salary - Chairman		100.00				100.00	100.00	
3 @ $50 each		150.00				150.00	150.00	
Clerical Assistance		100.00				100.00	100.00	

Expense	75.00	32.06		107.06	107.06	
Census Taker	400.00			400.00	400.00	
Election Officers - Wages	520.00	200.00		720.00	720.00	
Expense	73.00			73.00	63.23	9.77
Planning Board - Expense	200.00			200.00	67.70	132.30
Bonding Town Officers	550.00	21.00		571.00	571.00	
Town Hall - Salary - Janitor	834.00			834.00	834.00	
Maintenance	2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00	
Repairs	825.00			825.00	695.34	129.66
Water in Town Buildings	700.00			700.00	700.00	
Lights in Town Buildings	2,851.78			2,851.78	2,851.78	
Waterproofing South Side of Town Hall	1,800.00			1,800.00	1,444.00	356.00
Police - Salary - Chief	6,500.00	67.06		6,567.06	6,567.06	
Night Patrolman	4,400.00	85.44		4,485.44	4,485.44	
Wages - Specials	4,657.00	3,159.99		7,816.99	7,816.99	
Clerk	1,300.00			1,300 00	1,300.00	
Expense	2,000.00	1,587 51		3,587.51	3,555.77	31.74
Board Prisoners	500.00			500.00	500.00	
Fire Engineers - Salary - Chief	300.00			300.00	300.00	
Clerk	200.00			200.00	200.00	
Member	150.00			150.00	150.00	
Fire Department - Wages	4,100.00			4,100.00	3,873.97	226.03
Expense	3,550.00	405.69		3,955.69	3,955.69	
Forest Fire Warden - Wages	200.00			200.00	199.92	.08
Board of Appeals - Salary	50.00			50.00		50.00
Expense	100.00			100.00	15.12	84.88
Inspector Gas - Salary	275.00		22.92	297.92	297.92	
Expense	75.00			75.00	75.00	
Inspector Wiring - Salary	250.00			250.00	250.00	
Expense	50.00			50.00	50.00	
Inspector Plumbing - Salary		75.00		75.00	75.00	
Inspector Oil Burners - Salary	150.00			150.00	150.00	
Expense	50.00			50.00	50.00	
Tree Warden - Wages	900.00			900.00	900.00	
Expense	600.00			600.00	596.72	3.28
New Trees	500.00			500.00	500.00	
Town Forest	50.00			50.00	24.00	26.00
Moth Department - Wages	200.00			200.00	177.00	23.00
Expense	700.00			700.00	624.00	76.00

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS (Continued)

Jan. 1, 1966	Balance Jan. 1, 1966	Appro.	Transferred In	Transferred Out	Refund & Receipts	Total	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1966
Dutch Elm Disease - Wages		1,400.00				1,400.00	1,389.10	10.90
Expense		600.00				600.00	591.85	8.15
Stump Removal		600.00				600.00	539.30	60.70
Dog Officer - Salary		200.00				200.00	200.00	
Expense		300.00				300.00	272.00	28.00
Civil Defense - Salary		300.00				300.00	300.00	
Expense	222.40	1,200.00				1,422.40	1,347.97	74.43
Board of Health		2,600.00				2,600.00	439.21	2,160.79
Health Nurse - Salary		1,875.00				1,875.00	1,875.00	
Expense		200.00				200.00	193.35	6.65
Vital Statistics		200.00				200.00	170.00	30.00
Inspector of Animals - Salary		100.00				100.00	100.00	
Expense		10.00				10.00	10.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering - Salary		20.00				20.00	20.00	
Expense		5.00				5.00	5.00	
Inspector of Milk - Salary		25.00				25.00	25.00	
Expense		10.00				10.00	10.00	
Completing relocation of Disposal area - Battis Rd.		1,500.00				1,500.00	698.94	801.06
Locating Disposal area - Battis Road	41.45					41.45	30.00	11.45
Dump - Salary		3,640.00				3,640.00	3,640.00	
Expense		1,695.00				1,695.00	748.45	946.55
Move Chain Link Fence from Mill St. Dump to Tree Dump		300.00				300.00	182.20	117.80
Highway - Thickly Settled		2,500.00				2,500.00	2,500.00	
Road Machinery		3,360.00	745.42			4,105.42	4,074.35	31.07
Chapter 81		5,450.00	9,075.00			14,525.00	14,525.00	
Chapter 90, Maintenance		1,000.00	500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00	
Snow & Washouts - Salary & Expense		18,000.00	270.04			18,270.04	18,270.04	
Sidewalk, Rails & Bridges -Salary & Expense		1,600.00				1,600.00	1,600.00	
Rocks Bridge Expense		371.58				371.58	156.53	215.05
Street Lights		7,868.61				7,868.61	7,868.61	

New Dump Truck		5,000.00				5,000.00	4,993.99	6.01
Automatic Sand Spreader		2,500.00				2,500.00	2,088.00	412.00
Public Works & Economical Development Expense		100.00				100.00		100.00
Welfare - General Relief		4,000.00				4,000.00	2,895.07	1,104.93
General Relief - Admx.		500.00				500.00	488.11	11.89
A.F.W.D.C.		10,000.00		5,067.60	560.00	5,492.40	5,492.40	
A.F.W.D.C. Admx.		500.00				500.00	499.80	.20
D.A.		10,000.00		3,000.00		7,000.00	6,452.00	548.00
D.A. Admx.		500.00				500.00	498.67	1.33
M.A.A.		17,500.00		3,495.78	89.47	14,093.96	14,093.96	
M.A.A. Admx.		1,500.00				1,500.00	1,499.70	.30
O.A.A.		15,000.00		1,055.28	70.45	14,015.17	14,015.17	
O.A.A. Admx.		3,000.00				3,000.00	3,000.00	
Veterans Service Officer - Salary		700.00				700.00	700.00	
Expense		200.00				200.00	200.00	
Veterans Benefits - Clerk - Salary		300.00				300.00	300.00	
Expense	2,554.75	6,000.00				8,554.75	4,904.74	3,650.01
Care Veterans Graves		150.00				150.00	137.80	12.20
School Department		204,504.00				204,504.00	196,986.07	7,517.93
Pentucket Regional School Assessment		253,210.00				253,210.00	253,210.00	
Vocational School		5,710.00	90.00			5,800.00	5,136.42	663.58
Library		3,650.00	815.25		1,855.59	6,320.84	6,274.07	46.77
Playground - Wages		1,000.00				1,000.00	866.40	133.60
Expenses		1,300.00				1,300.00	1,110.68	189.32
Supervised Play - Wages		1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000 00	
Christmas Santa Parade		300.00				300.00	300.00	
Essex County Retirement		15,158.12				15,158.12	15,158.12	
American Legion Quarters		500.00				500.00	500.00	
Memorial Day		400.00				400.00	398.53	1.47
Reserve Fund		5,000.00		4,853.41		146.59		146.59
Insurance		9,100.00	571.00			9,671.00	8,289.06	1,381.94
Tax Title Property - Repairs		100.00				100.00	100.00	
Interest - Maturing Debt		5,370.00	2,557.79			7,927.79	7,927.79	
New School		11,000.00				11,000.00		11,000.00
Printing Town Reports		800.00	50.10			850.10	850.10	
Skating Rink - Church St.		3,000.00				3,000.00		3,000.00
Survey and Plot Plan Proposed Sewage Plant		500.00				500.00	500.00	
Development & Industrial Comm. Expense		50.00	375.00			425.00	45.90	379.10
Water Department		42,020.00	1,012.79			43,032.79	39,691.36	3,341.43

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS (Continued)

	Balance Jan. 1, 1966	Appro.	Transferred In	Transferred Out	Refunds & Receipts	Total	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1966
Richard Sargent Land Purchase		500.00				500.00	500.00	
Replace Five New Wells		2,000.00				2,000.00	1,716.80	283.20
Water Main Winter Street		5,065.51				5,065.51	4,384.47	681.04
Water Main Pine Street		2,248.19				2,248.19	2,248.19	
Cemetery		6,250.00		1.36		6,248.64	6,248.64	
Care, Improvement, Embellishment	1,426.03	950.00	1.36			2,377.39	2,360.62	16.77
OTHER PAYMENTS NOT APPROPRIATED								
Real 1960					48.51	48.51	48.51	
Real 1961					47.04	47.04	47.04	
Real 1962					49.24	49.24	49.24	
Personal 1963					49.70	49.70	49.70	
Personal 1964					56.00	56.00	56.00	
Personal 1965					6.24	6.24	6.24	
Real 1965					102.57	102.57	102.57	
Real 1966					8,411.80	8,411.80	8,411.80	
Excise 1962					4.13	4.13	4.13	
Excise 1964					2.20	2.20	2.20	
Excise 1965					976.69	976.69	976.69	
Excise 1966					2,844.24	2,844.24	2,844.24	
State Parks & Reservations	149.68			149.68	2,030.33	2,030.33	2,472.07	-441.74
State Audit					1,385.77	1,385.77	1,385.77	
Essex County Mosquito Control	1,157.27-				2,417.23	1,259.96	2,789.58	-1,529.62
State Assessment System					149.32	149.32	149.32	
County Taxes	613.47			613.47	14,180.56	14,180.56	15,408.98	-1,228.42
Motor Vehicle Excise					326.85	326.85	326.85	
Federal Withholding Tax					39,496.21	39,496.21	39,496.21	
State Withholding Tax					4,537.21	4,537.21	4,537.21	
Consumer Deposits					3,233.08	3,233.08	1,770.00	1,463.08

Sales Tax				64.12	64.12	64.12	
Indian Head Park Fees				398.00	398.00		398.00
Dog Fees				520.50	520.50	520.50	
Trust Funds in Transit				1,416.80	1,416.80	1,416.80	
Income Library Trust Funds	1.02		1,237.58	1,236.56			
Income Cemetery Trust Funds	193.68			2,824.32	3,018.00	465.09	2,552.91
School Lunch	2,090.14			24,771.91	26,862.05	26,081.60	780.45
AFWDC US	9,038.87			10,976.00	20,014.87	14,075.27	5,939.60
AFWDC US Admx.	2,863.38			1,473.13	4,336.51	2,314.61	2,021.90
DA US	1,249.52	293.80		3,000.70	4,544.02	3,360.75	1,183.27
DA US Admx.	1,120.34			728.75	1,849.09	402.55	1,446.54
MA		12,618.66			12,618.66	12,618.66	
MA US		9,083.24		8,836.06	17,919.30	3,336.11	14,583.19
MAA US	10,881.02		9,083.24	18,445.88	20,243.66	20,243.66	
MA US Admx.	2,147.29			1,429.28	3,576.57	1,090.32	2,486.25
OAA US	30,095.86			27,991.00	58,086.86	35,232.47	22,854.39
OAA US Admx.	4,730.24			2,901.24	7,631.48	3,754.55	3,876.93
Dozer Loader	825.00		778.20		46.80	46.80	
Highway - Chapter 90 Construction		13,000.00			13,000.00	12,514.04	485.96
Highway - Improvement Loan Chapter 782	132.70		132.70				
Highway - Improvement Loan Chapter 822	11.97				11.97		11.97
Highway Chapter 679			3,117.30	5,514.80	2,397.50	2,391.56	5.94
School P.L. 89-10		86.68		5,433.32	5,520.00	5,206.68	313.32
School P.L. 874	127.82			86.68	214.50	86.68	127.82
School P.L. 864				3,002.97	3,002.97	1,110.23	1,892.74
Vocational Regional Planning Comm.		100.00			100.00	100.00	
Red Oak School Construction and Land Purchase				885,000.00	885,000.00	221,693.49	663,306.51
Red Oak School Bond Issue Premium				4,465.08	4,465.08	2,540.95	1,924.13
Elementary School Bldg. Committee	1,415.50				1,415.50	970.20	445.30
Library State Aid			815.25	815.25			
Sarah Leavitt - Library Bequest				300.00	300.00		300.00
Kimball Park	60.66				60.66	21.75	38.91
Interest - Short Term		3,030.42	2,557.79		472.63	472.63	
Light	4,274.29		15,723.10	204,114.39	192,665.58	181,751.96	10,913.63
Water Meters	11,156.11		18.00		11,138.11	10,435.05	703.06
Water Relocation I 495	123.19		123.19				
Water Main Currier Ave.	248.30		248.30				
Water Main locate and repair	495.09		495.09				

OTHER PAYMENTS NOT APPROPRIATED (Continued)

	Balance Jan. 1, 1966	Appro.	Transferred In	Transferred Out	Refunds & Receipts	Total	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1966
Pumping Station			12,590.00	17.55		12,572.45	8,908.29	3,664.16
Sargent Gravel Pit Purchase	321.65			321.65				
Sargent Gravel Pit Pump Test	4,600.16			4,600.16				
Care Harry Robinson Lot - Cemetery	208.05				60.00	268.05	129.90	138.15
	92,262.36	777,648.79	73,110.30	57,505.68	1,298,760.36	2,184,276.13	1,402,987.01	781,289.12

RECAPITULATION

Account Balances 1/1/66	$ 92,262.36	
Appropriations	777,648.79	
Refunds & Receipts	1,298,760.36	
		$2,168.671.51

TRANSFERRED TO ACCOUNTS		FROM ACCOUNTS
	45.00	Accountant Expense
Selectmen	125.00	Reserve Fund
Accountant	440.00	Reserve Fund
Registrars	32.06	Reserve Fund
Election Officers	200.00	Reserve Fund
Bonding Town Officers	21.00	Reserve Fund
Fire	405.69	Reserve Fund
Plumbing Inspector	75.00	Reserve Fund
Snow & Washouts	270.04	Reserve Fund
Printing Town Reports	50.10	Reserve Fund
Interest Short Term	3,030.42	Reserve Fund
Vocational Regional Planning Comm.	100.00	Reserve Fund
Water	104.10	Reserve Fund
Road Machinery Maintenance	640.00	Road Machinery
Road Machinery Maintenance	105.42	Chapter 90, Maint.
Police	4,900.00	Surplus Revenue
Highway, Chapter 81	9,075.00	Surplus Revenue
Highway, Chapter 90, Maint.	500.00	Surplus Revenue
Highway, Chapter 90, Const.	9,750.00	Surplus Revenue
Vocational School	90.00	School
Library	815.25	State Educational Aid

RECAPITULATION (Continued)

Highway, Chapter 90, Const.	3,250.00			County Aid
Interest Maturing Debt	2,557.79			Interest Short Term
Insurance	571.00			Bonding Town Officers
Development & Industrial Comm.	375.00			Revenue
Pumping Station	12,590.00			Revenue
Care, Imp. Emb. Cemetery	1.36			Cemetery
Charities, DA US	293.80			Recoveries
Charities, MA	12,618.66			ADC MAA
				DA OAA
Charities, MA US	9,083.24			MAA US
School P.L. 89-10	86.68			P.L. 874
Water	908.69			(Water Meters
				(Pumping Station
				(Pine St.
				(Overlay Surplus
		73,110.30	73,110.30	
			$2,241,781.81	

TRANSFERRED FROM ACCOUNTS		TO ACCOUNTS
Charities, AFWDC	5,067.60	MA
DA	3,000.00	MA
MAA	3,495.78	MA
OAA	1,055.28	MA
Cemetery	1.36	Care, Imp. & Emb.
State Parks & Reservations	149.68	Revenue
County Taxes	613.47	Revenue

Library State Aid	815.25			Library
Income Library Trust Funds	1,237.58			Library
MAA US	9,083.24			MA US
Dozer Loader (dump)	778.20			Surplus Revenue
Highway, Chapter 782	132.70			Chapter 90, Const.
Highway, Chapter 679	3,117.30			Chapter 90, Const.
Interest, Short Term	2,557.79			Interest
Light Maintenance	15,723.10			Tax Reduction
Water Meters	18.00			Water
Pumping Station	17.55			Water
Water Relocation I 495	123.19			Surplus Revenue
Water Main, Currier Av.	248.30			Surplus Revenue
Water Main, Locate and Repair	495.09			Surplus Revenue
Sargent Gravel Pit - Purchase	321.65			Surplus Revenue
Sargent Gravel Pit - Pump Test	4,600.16			Surplus Revenue
Reserve Fund	4,853.41			Various above accounts
		57,505.68	-57,505.68	
			$2,184,276.13	

Account Balances 1/1/67	$ -781,289.12
Total Payments for year 1966	$1,402,987.01

	Jan. 1, 1966 Balance	Added	Interest	Withdrawn	Dec. 31, 1966 Balance
		LIGHT DEPRECIATION FUND			
Merrimac Savings Bank	19,032.46				19,032.46
Economy Co-op Bank (Pd)	12,200.00	3,800.00			16,000.00
Economy Co-op Bank (Sav)	20,389.75	6,143.21	1,454.59		27,987.55
	51,622.21	9,943.21	1,454.59		63,020.01
		POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND (INCOME WAR BONDS)			
Merrimac Savings Bank	912.77		36.86		949.63
		STABILIZATION FUND			
Merrimac Savings Bank	490.07		19.78		509.85
		RENOVATIONS OR ADDITIONS MERRIMAC SCHOOL BUILDINGS			
Merrimac Savings Bank	64.85		2.60		67.45
		KIMBALL PARK FUNDS			
Merrimac Savings Bank	3,865.05		156.12		4,021.17
		LIBRARY FUNDS			
Merrimac Savings Bank	20,726.34	531.25	841.62	1,486.56	20,612.65

Danvers Savings Bank	7,500.00				7,500.00
Haverhill Savings Bank	5,000.00		318.76	318.76	5,000.00
Merrimac Savings Bank (F. Hanley)	485.55		212.49	212.49	484.55
	33,711.89	513.25	1,372.87	2,017.81	33,598.20

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Economy Co-op Bank	12,365.00		531.48	531.48	12,365.00
W.P.B. Smith		200.00			
F. Elen		200.00			
		400.00			400.00
Merrimac Savings Bank	57,321.87		2,292.84	2,292.84	57,321.87
	69,686.87	400.00	2,824.32	2,824.32	70,086.87

HARRY ROBINSON LOT

Merrimac Savings Bank	1,500.00		60.00	60.00	1,500.00

TRUST FUNDS

Cash in Custody of Treasurer	$110,733.17	Cemetery Perpetual Care	$70,086.87
		Harry Robinson Lot	1,500.00
		Income War Bonds	949.63
		School Renovations & Additions	67.45
		Stabilization Fund	509.85
		Library Funds	33,598.20
		Kimball Park Funds	4,021.17
	$110,733.17		$110,733.17

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss,

To: ALEXANDER M. SULLIVAN, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac,
GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in SARGENT HALL in Merrimac on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1966

at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE I. To see if the town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain approximately 12 1/2 acres of land owned by Henry L. Adams and Barbara N. Adams, situated between Church and Winter Streets in Merrimac for the construction of a new elementary school and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise.

ARTICLE II. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an elemtary school between Church and Winter Streets in Merrimac; to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise and to authorize the present Merrimac Elementary School Building Committee to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary for the project.

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in seven (7) public places in said Town of Merrimac, at least seven (7) days before said time of meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 5th day of January, 1966.

Wallace S. Carter
George J. P. Stevens
John E. Flynn
Board of Selectmen

A true copy: Attest:

Alexander M. Sullivan
Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet at the time and said place and for the purpose therein expressed.

Posted this 6th day of January, 1966 at the following seven (7) places:

1. Sargent Hall - Bulletin Board
2. Food Mart - Bulletin Board
3. Entrance to Masonic Hall
4. U-Wash-It Laundry
5. Cozy Cleanser's Laundry
6. Former Village Store - Port
7. Grant's Barber Shop

Alexander M. Sullivan
Constable

Merrimac, Massachusetts, January 5, 1966

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, February 28, 1966

ESSEX, ss.

To: ALEXANDER M. SULLIVAN, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in Sargent Hall in Merrimac on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1966

at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE I. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended: Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Assessors, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, three Commissioners of Municipal Light, three Water Commissioners, and raise and appropriate sums of money therefore, and to determine sums of money be raised to defray the necessary and usual charges and expenses of the Town for the year 1966 and make appropriations for same said sums of money so raised and appropriated to be expended for specific purposes to be voted.

ARTICLE II. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Revenue of the Financial year beginning January 1, 1967 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE III. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least, before the sale, property heretofore taken or which may be taken by the Town under Tax Title Procedure, provided that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or their authorized agent, may at the time of such public auction reject any bid which they may deem inadequate, or may after such auction has been held sell such property provided that in their estimation an adequate offer may be made.

ARTICLE IV. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and their successors in office to sell, until the 1967 Annual Town Meeting, at public or private sale any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute and deliver in the name and under the seal of the Town quitclaim deeds or other instruments therefore, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ARTICLE V. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money from available balances and from "FREE CASH" in the Treasury toward the reduction of the 1966 Tax Rate.

ARTICLE VI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the maintenance of Road Machinery to keep Road Machinery in operation.

ARTICLE VII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on highway work on thickly settled streets, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE VIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, or borrow a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway construction and maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE IX. To see if the Town will vote to accept proceeds from Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965, (State funds used for construction of roads), Merrimac's share to be Eight Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-two Dollars and Twenty Cents ($8,272.20), two-thirds of which may be expended in 1966, the balance to be expended by December 1, 1967.

ARTICLE X. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate, transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, or borrow a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway construction, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE XI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, or borrow a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE XII. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars ($950.00) from the sale of Cemetery Lots, such sum or part thereof, to be expended under direction of the Cemetery Trustees for the "Care, Improvement and Embellishment" of said Cemeteries, according to Section 14, and Section 25 of Chapter 114, General Laws.

ARTICLE XIII. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Electric Light Operating balance, said money to be used by the Assessors with the estimated receipts to fix the Tax Rate for the year 1966.

ARTICLE XIV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to defray the cost of surveying and drawing a plot plan for a proposed sewage disposal plant to be located on land including and surrounding the former refuse disposal site on Mill Street, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE XV. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to file in behalf of the inhabitants of the Town, an application in form and manner required by the United States Government, and in conformity with Public Law 560, 83rd Congress as amended by Public Law 345, 84th Congress, and do whatever else may be required to obtain an advance to be made by the United States to the Town of Merrimac to aid in defraying the cost of engineering for final plans for sewerage and sewerage treatment facilities for the Town of Merrimac.

ARTICLE XVI. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 8A, Chapter 40, General Laws as amended and establish a Development and Industrial Commission for the Town of Merrimac for the promotion and development of industrial resources of the Town and to further authorize the Selectmen to appoint five members to said commission, the term of such appointments shall be according to the Statute.

ARTICLE XVII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of said Development and Industrial Commission.

ARTICLE XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take whatever action necessary to obtain benefits to

which the Town may be entitled under the provisions of the United States Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to defray expenses in connection therewith.

ARTICLE XIX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2500.00) for the purchase of an automatic sand spreader to be used by the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE XX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Dump Truck for the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE XXI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum on One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($1800.00) to defray the cost of waterproofing the south side of Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE XXII. To see if the Town will vote or raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of excavation, grading and further preparing an area for a hot-top skating rink and basketball court on town owned land adjacent to the Church Street Cemetery, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE XXIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Board of Health and Board of Selectmen to defray the cost of completing the relocation of the Town refuse disposal area on Battis Road.

ARTICLE XXIV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of moving the chain link fence from the former Mill Street dump to the area known as the tree dump on Middle Road, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE XXV. On petition of Maurice Carey and others to see if the Town will vote to establish a full time Police Department, which will give the Town police protection 24 hours a day.

ARTICLE XXVI. On petition of Maurice Carey and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to defray the cost of additional Police Officers for the Town of Merrimac.

ARTICLE XXVII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to be used to purchase from Richard E. Sargent a parcel of land containing eight (8) acres in Newton, N.H. abutting Merrimac's new water supply at Bear Hill Road, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE XXVIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.00) to be used to replace five (5) wells at the present well field or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE XXIX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) to establish a new water supply and distribution system including wells and storage facilities and pipe line connections at the Back River well field at Sargent's Gravel Pit, so-called, and to determine whether such appropriations shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise.

ARTICLE XXX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Sixty-five Dollars and Fifty-one cents ($5,065.51) to install an eight inch water main on Winter Street, from Prospect Street to the residence of P. Nelson Gile, a distance of approximately 200 feet, and to install one hydrant, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE XXXI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty-eight Dollars and Nineteen Cents ($2,248.19) to install an eight inch water main on Pine Street, from Spring Street to Winter Street, a distance of approximately 562 feet, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE XXXII. On petition of Francis J. Mathews and others to see if the Town will vote to accept Section 17A, Chapter 147 of the General Laws as amended, which is a section defining a law providing for extra days off or pay for holidays for police officers, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE XXXIII. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Merrimac by extending the commercial zone to include the land bounded as follows:

NORTH by land of Fred Smith;
WEST by School Street;
EAST by the proposed Route 495 access road;
SOUTH by Bartlett Street;

or take any action in connection therewith.

ARTICLE XXXIV. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the building situated behind the fire station and known as the "Old Boy Scout Hall".

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in seven (7) public places in said town of Merrimac, at least seven (7) days before said time of meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 8th day of February, 1966.

Wallace S. Carter
George J. P. Stevens
John E. Flynn
Board of Selectmen

A true copy: Attest

Alexander M. Sullivan
Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet at the time and said place for the purpose therein expressed.

Posted this 18th day of February, 1966 at the following seven (7) places.

1. Entrance to Sargent Hall
2. U-Wash-It Laundry
3. Food Mart
4. Entrance to Masonic Hall
5. Cozy Cleaners
6. Grant's Barber Shop
7. Former Village Store, Port

Alexander M. Sullivan
Constable

Merrimac, Massachusetts, February 8, 1966

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss,

To: MAURICE CAREY, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in SARGENT HALL in Merrimac on

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1966

at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE I. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to defray the cost of providing additional personnel and equipment for the police department to provide improved police coverage for the town.

ARTICLE II. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install approximately 840 feet of 8 inch main, connections and new hydrant at the Pumping Station; to clean sand chamber and replace station valves; to clean Venturi Tube and accessory work; to install a new pumping unit and to install a Calgon feeder.

ARTICLE III. To see if the town will vote to become a member of the Central Merrimack Valley Regional Planning District under the provisions of Chapter 40B of the General Laws. The annual cost to the Town of Merrimac shall be an apportioned cost determined by the Planning District Commission on a per capita basis as provided in Section 7 of Chapter 40B, or an amount not to exceed ten (10) cents per capita according to the most recent decennial census, whichever is the lesser and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of membership in the above.

ARTICLE IV. To see if the town will vote to amend Article V of the By-Laws of the town by adding Section 5 to read as follows: "Any person who deposits snow, or causes snow to be deposited, from private property onto a public way shall be subject to a fine of $50.00".

ARTICLE V. To see if the town will vote to amend Article X of the By-Laws of the town by adding Section 6 to read as follows: "No hawker, pedler or solicitor shall call house to house between the hours of sunset and sunrise".

ARTICLE VI. To see if the town will vote to amend Article XV of the By-Laws of the town by adding Section 4 to read as follows:

"No person shall loiter, saunter, or stand in any street, public place or town building, so as to obstruct or impede the free passage of or in any manner annoy or disturb any other persons, after being directed by a police officer to move on".

ARTICLE VII. To see if the town will vote to amend Article XV of the By-Laws of the town by adding Section 5 to read as follows: "Any person who willfully ignores the reasonable request of a police officer shall be subject to a $50.00 fine".

ARTICLE VIII To see if the town will vote to choose by ballot each year beginning with the Annual Town Meeting in 1967, three members of the Board of Health as provided for in Section 1, Chapter 41, General Laws.

ARTICLE IX. To hear the report of the committee named by the Selectmen to study the future use or disposition of the "Old Boy Scout Hall" situated behind the Merrimac fire station.

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in seven (7) public places in said Town of Merrimac, at least seven (7) days before said time of meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 17th day of June, 1966.

John E. Flynn
Wallace S. Carter
Board of Selectmen

A true copy: Attest:

Maurice Carey
Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet at the time and said place and for the purpose therein expressed.

Posted this 20th day of June, 1966 at the following seven (7) places:

1. Town Hall
2. Food Mart
3. Cozy Cleaners
4. U-Wash-It Laundry
5. Entrance to Masonic Hall
6. Ryan's Restaurant
7. Village Store - Merrimacport

Maurice Carey
Constable

Merrimac, Massachusetts, June 17, 1966

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss,

To: MAURICE CAREY, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in SARGENT HALL in Merrimac on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1966

at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE I. To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an Elementary School between Church and Winter Streets and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise.

ARTICLE II. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace the boiler at the pumping station.

ARTICLE III. To see if the Town will vote to accept benefits provided under Chapter 760, Acts of 1960 entitled "An act providing State Aid for Free Public Libraries".

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in seven (7) public places in said Town of Merrimac, at least seven (7) days before said time of meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 13th day of September, 1966.

George J. P. Stevens
John E. Flynn
Wallace S. Carter
Board of Selectmen

A true copy: Attest:

Maurice Carey
Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the town of Merrimac to meet at the time and said place and for the purpose therein expressed.

Posted this 14th day of September, 1966 at the following seven (7) places:

1. Town Hall
2. Food-Mart
3. Cozy Cleaners
4. U-Wash-It Laundry
5. Entrance to Masonic Hall
6. Ryan's Restaurant
7. Village Store-Merrimacport

Maurice Carey
Constable

Merrimac, Massachusetts, September 13, 1966

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION
Merrimac, Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

To: MAURICE CAREY, one of the constables of the Town of Merrimac:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet in SARGENT HALL, Merrimac on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1966

at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following article, namely:

ARTICLE I. To elect ONE SELECTMAN, to fill unexpired term.

The polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon and close at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of October, 1966.

John E. Flynn
Wallace S. Carter
Selectmen of Merrimac

A true copy: Attest:

Maurice Carey
Constable

13th October, 1966

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet at the time and said place and for the purpose therein expressed.

Posted this 13th day of October, 1966 at the following seven (7) places:

1. Town Hall
2. Cote's Store
3. Cozy Cleaners
4. U-Wash-It Laundry
5. Entrance to Masonic Hall
6. Ryan's Restaurant
7. Former Village Store

Maurice Carey
Constable

WARRANT
for
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1967

ESSEX, ss.

To MAURICE CAREY, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in SARGENT HALL in Merrimac on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 27, 1967
at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE I. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended:
Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Assessors, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, three Commissioners of Municipal Light, three Water Commissioners, and raise and appropriate sums of money therefore, and to determine sums of money be raised to defray the necessary and usual charges and expenses of the Town for the year 1967 and make appropriations for same said sums of money so raised and appropriated to be expended for specific purposes to be voted.

ARTICLE II. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1968 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE III. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least, before the sale, property heretofore taken or which may be taken by the Town under Tax Title Procedure, provided that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or their authorized agent, may at the time of such public auction reject any bid which they may deem inadequate, or may after such auction has been held sell such property provided that in their estimation an adequate offer may be made.

ARTICLE IV. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and their successors in office to sell, until the 1968 Annual Town Meeting, at public or private sale any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute and deliver in the name and under the seal of the Town quitclaim deeds or other instruments therefor, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

ARTICLE V. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money from available balances and from "FREE CASH" in the Treasury toward the reduction of the 1967 tax rate.

ARTICLE VI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the maintenance of Road Machinery to keep Road Machinery in operation.

ARTICLE VII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on highway work on thickly settled streets, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE VIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, or borrow a sum of money for Chapter 81, highway construction and maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE IX. To see if the Town will vote to accept proceeds from Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965, (State funds used for construction of roads), Merrimac's share to be Eight Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-two Dollars and Twenty Cents ($8,272.20); two-thirds of which may be expended in 1966, the balance to be expended by June 30, 1968.

ARTICLE X. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, or borrow a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway construction, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE XI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, or borrow a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE XII. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) from the sale of cemetery lots, such sum or part thereof, to be expended under direction of the Cemetery Trustees for the "Care, Improvement and Embellish-

ment" of said cemeteries, according to Section 14, and Section 25 of Chapter 114, General Laws.

ARTICLE XIII. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Electric Light Operating balance, said money to be used by the Assessors with the estimated receipts to fix the tax rate for the year 1967.

ARTICLE XIV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a police cruiser, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Chief-of-police to trade the 1963 cruiser toward the purchase of the new cruiser or to sell the 1963 cruiser at private or public sale.

ARTICLE XV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a sidewalk plow.

ARTICLE XVI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a 4-wheel drive dump truck for the highway department.

ARTICLE XVII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a mobile radio for use of the highway department.

ARTICLE XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue Funds the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-five Dollars and Ninety-six Cents ($485.96) to Chapter 90, Construction.

ARTICLE XIX. To see if the Town will vote to raise by bond issue, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Fire Engineers to purchase a new fire truck for the Town of Merrimac, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Board of Fire Engineers to trade the 1938 Seagraves truck toward the purchase of a new truck or to sell the 1938 Seagraves truck at private or public sale.

ARTICLE XX. To see if the Town will vote to close the Merrimacport fire station and to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Fire Engineers to dispose of the fire truck and equipment housed at the Merrimacport fire station by private or public sale.

ARTICLE XXI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to convert the Pumping Station for automatic operations for 60 H.P. motor starter, switch and signals, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE XXII. To see if the Town will vote to establish a fund known as "Water Meter Fund", in which shall be deposited all receipts by the Town of Merrimac for rental of water meters. This

fund shall be withdrawn by vote of the Town only for the purpose of purchasing new water meters as needed.

ARTICLE XXIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) to have wells washed and rated and to replace wells, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE XXIV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-one Hundred Dollars ($2,100.00) to install four six inch gate valves and two ten inch gate valves on East and West Main Streets to provide reasonable protection or take any action relative thereto. Partial listing of gate valves recommended by Water Board Engineer, F. Ward.

ARTICLE XXV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred Seventy-one Dollars and Fifty-eight Cents ($6,171.58) to install 8" water main pipe on Sawyer St., from Pine St. to Abbott St. a distance approximately 600'. On Maple St. from Summer St. to Sawyer St., a distance approximately 300', or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE XXVI. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee to be known as the Town Parking Committee; to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, in order that the present and future parking needs of the town may be studied. A report of this committee shall be given at the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE XXVII. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase from the Omni Realty, Inc., the following described parcel of land to be used by the Town for the purpose of establishing a sub-station and power lines for the Merrimac Light Department and to appropriate a sum of money for the payment therefor; "A certain parcel of land situated on the Northerly side of Interstate Route 495 and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeasterly corner thereof at the Northerly line of said Route 495 at the Merrimac and Amesbury Town line; thence running

WESTERLY along said Route 495, 1055 feet, more or less, to point of land now or formerly of Eaton, said point being about 40 feet Westerly from a Massachusetts Highway bound at the Northerly line of said Interstate Route 495; thence turning and running

NORTHERLY along said Eaton land and land now or formerly of Bisson 152 feet, more or less, to the end of Burnside Lane; thence turning and running

EASTERLY along the Southerly line of the proposed extention

of said Burnside Lane 100 feet to a bound; thence turning and running

SOUTHERLY along remaining land of Omni Realty, Inc., 83 feet, more or less, to a bound, said bound being 80 feet Northerly line of said U.S. Interstate Route 495; thence turning and running

EASTERLY in a line 80 feet from and parallel to the Northerly line of U.S. Route 495, 960 feet, more or less, to the said Merrimac and Amesbury line; thence turning and running

SOUTHERLY along said Merrimac, Amesbury line 80 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning

Together with the right of way over an extention of Burnside Lane running Easterly from the end thereof for a distance of 100 feet. Said right of way to be 40 feet in width.

ARTICLE XXVIII. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to take whatever action is necessary to obtain benefits to which the Town may be entitled under provisions of the Federal Housing and Urban Development program.

ARTICLE XXIX. To see if the Town will vote to approve the transfer of dog license fees collected in 1966 to the Merrimac Public Library as provided in Chapter 140, Section 172 General Laws or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE XXX. To see if the Town will vote to accept benefits provided under Chapter 760, Acts of 1960 entitled "An act providing State aid for free public libraries."

ARTICLE XXXI. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of moving the Tree Dump from Middle Road to the refuse disposal area on Battis Road, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE XXXII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of having tax-title possession land deeds searched in order that such land can be sold by the Selectmen or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE XXXIII. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a "Vocational Regional School District Planning Committee" to consist of three members, including one member of the school committee, to be appointed by the moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended.

ARTICLE XXXIV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) to defray the expenses of the Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee.

ARTICLE XXXV. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Conservation Commission and authorize the Selectmen to appoint three to seven members to serve on said commission. The purpose of the commission is - "to preserve, by purchase and development, the natural resources in the town for the quiet enjoyment of people." (Submitted by Merrimac Grange members)

ARTICLE XXXVI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds a sum of money for printing a supply of Merrimac Town By-Laws.

ARTICLE XXXVII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the operation of the Youth Center in the Town of Merrimac.

ARTICLE XXXVIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Merrimac Industrial Development Commission for the purposes of expanding or strengthening the local economy and authorize the commission to advertise the industrial and other advantages of the Town in such manner as it sees fit including the right to hire an industrial development director and to contact with individuals and firms to carry on such a campaign.

ARTICLE XXXIX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of traffic markers and street signs under Chapter 85, Section 1, General Laws.

ARTICLE XL. To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee to mange the swimming area known as Indian Head Park at Lake Attitash and authorize the Selectmen to appoint said committee. Further, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) to be expended for Indian Head Park during the 1967 season, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE XLI. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to provide additional compensation to one of the three Assessors for his full time employment as Assessor for the Town of Merrimac. There is to be no change in the compensation of the two remaining Assessors. The Board of Assessors shall determine who of their number is to be employed on a full time basis.

ARTICLE XLII. To see if the Town will authorized a committee, to be known as "The Building Needs Committee for Highway and Fire Departments". and to be appointed by the Selectmen, in

order to study the future building needs of the Highway and Fire Departments. A report of this committee shall be given at the next town meeting.

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in seven (7) public places in said town of Merrimac, at least seven (7) days before said time of meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 6th day of February, 1967.

John E. Flynn
Wallace S. Carter
Raymond P. David
Board of Selectmen

A true copy: Attest

Maurice Carey
Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet at the time and said place for the purpose therein expressed.

Posted this day of February, 1967 at the following seven (7) places:

1. Entrance to Sargent Hall
2. U-Wash-It Laundry
3. Foot-Mart
4. Entrance to Masonic Hall
5. Cozy Cleaners
6. Grant's Barber Shop
7. Former Village Store, 'Port

Maurice Carey
Constable.

Merrimac, Massachusetts, February 6, 1967

Annual Report
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
of the
TOWN OF MERRIMAC

For The Year Ending
December 31, 1966

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

In accordance with custom and with the Acts of the General Court, 1859 Chapter 57, we herewith submit to you the 96th annual printed school report.

Carl G. Olson, Chairman
Raymond R. Walton, V. Chm.
Judith E. Silvia, Secretary
Harry E. Ryerson
Wilbur L. Allen - Resigned
11/16/66

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Address: Bear Hill Road, Merrimac, Mass.

Annie L. Gleed, R.N., School Nurse
Address: West Main Street, Merrimac, Mass.

Working Certificates:
Helen R. Donaghue, Merrimac Elementary School
Kenneth E. Haskell, Merrimac Elementary School
Office of the Superintendent, Pentucket Regional School

To the Citizens of Merrimac:

Your School Committee submits the following report for 1966. The five members on this Committee supervise the elementary program in this Town. Three members from this Committee serve as representatives on the Pentucket Regional School Committee. For the report on secondary education see the Pentucket Regional School Report.

Pupil Housing

During 1966 the building on Union Street continued to house all our elementary school children. The continued use of the all-purpose room for two class sections and the use of the remedial room for a section, permitted operating the entire student population on a normal day. This prevented platooning. However, it was necessary to organize some extra large class sections. This was considered to be more advantageous than any alternate.

It is now expected that the recently approved bond issue will allow the Building Committee to have the new elementary school on Church and Winter Streets ready by September (1967). This school was planned with 9 classrooms, a special education room and 2 kindergarten rooms. Based on available enrollment projections this building should accommodate the elementary school program for many years.

In assigning pupils beginning in September (distribution of pupils to buildings), the school population indicates the following organization. All pupils now walking to school will attend the Elementary School on Union Street. Present students that are riding (bus transportation) will attend the new school with the exception of first graders who will be picked up on the usual bus runs but will attend the school on Union Street. Each school will have a kindergarten room. Each kindergarten will have a morning and afternoon session, with pupils attending one session only, either the morning or the afternoon session. A summary assignment of classroom schedules is shown here.

	Students	Classroom Occupancy	Classroom Occupancy
Level	Number	Red Oak	Union St.
K	90	1	1
1	90		4
2	87	2	2
3	92	2	2
4	114	2	3
5	85	2	2
6	78	2	2
Spec. Ed.	10	1	
Physical Ed.		1	1

Federal Aid Participation

Under Public Law #89-10, Merrimac has $5,120.00 allotted under Title I. A Saturday morning program entitled Language Skills for Retarded Readers was organized and conducted. The program was operated for improving pupil skills and also to bring about better teaching of these children. On both counts the program was considered successful. Under Title II (Library) of this same law, $1,597.32 was allotted for library books. These were purchased and made part of the library resources.

Under Public Law #85-864 (National Defense Education Act), Merrimac was entitled to $693.00. A program in Geography was presented and approved by the State Department of Education. Maps, globes and charts were purchased for the upper elementary grades. This law provides a 50% reimbursement for approved expenditures whereas under 89-10 the projects were completely underwritten by Federal Funds.

Educational Programs

The regular classroom instructional program continues to provide instruction for most of our children who do not need special treatment. In addition we have transported 6 children to the Special Education class in West Newbury. With the opening of the new school we will be able to provide a class for these children in our own schools. In addition we have two children attending Special Education Classes in Haverhill, and one in the Canton Hospital.

During 1966 we were able to provide on a two-day a week basis the services of a Speech Therapist for children with speech impairments. The progress of these children in overcoming their handicaps has been rewarding. The Town also supports 8 students at the Haverhill Trade School where vocational interests are pursued. In review, we note that educational progress has been made and we hope to continue to serve your best interests.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl G. Olson, Chairman
Judith E. Silvia
Harry E. Ryerson
Raymond R. Walton

1966 - 1967 SCHOOL CALENDAR

MERRIMAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1966			
September	1,2		Orientation and Workshops
	6	Tuesday	School opens
October	12	Wednesday	Schools closed - Columbus Day
November	10	Thursday	Schools closed - Parent-Teachers Conference. Ends 1st quarter - 46 days
	11	Friday	Schools closed - Observance of Veterans' Day
	23	Wednesday	Schools close at end of school day Thanksgiving
	28	Monday	Schools open
December	22	Thursday	Schools close at noon for the Christmas holidays
1967			
January	3	Tuesday	Schools open
	27	Friday	Ends 2nd quarter - 46 days
February	17	Friday	Schools close for Winter vacation
	27	Monday	Schools open
March	24	Friday	Good Friday
	29	Wednesday	Essex County Teachers Association meeting - School closed
April	7	Friday	End of 3rd quarter - 43 days
	14	Friday	Schools close for Spring vacation
	24	Monday	Schools open
May	30	Tuesday	Schools closed - Memorial Day observance
June	21	Wednesday	Last day of school - Ends 4th quarter - 47 days

182 days - Elementary School
Approved: 5/18/66 Merrimac School Committee

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF - MERRIMAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Position	Name	Training	Total Yrs. Experience	Years in Merrimac
Principal	Helen R. Donaghue	Bridgewater Normal 1929	28.5	20.5
INTERMEDIATE UNIT:				
Ass't Principal	Philip S. Yeaton	B.S. University of N.H. 1951	9	Resigned 6/30/66
	David Shaw	B.S. Ed. Bridgewater Teachers' College 1957 M. Salem State College 1965	7	7
	Genevieve Smithson	Posse School of Phys. Ed. 1938	13	7
	David L Antczak	B.S. Ed. Salem State College 1961	5	5
	Kathleen O'Keefe	B.S. Bridgewater State College 1962	4	Resigned 6/30/66
	Patricia M. Condon	B.S. Gordon College 1953	9	2
	Mary Louise Genay	B.A. Notre Dame College 1965	1	1
	John B. Buckley	B.S. Merrimack College 1951	1	Resigned 1/28/66
	Edward Martin	B.S. Salem Teachers' College 1965	1	1
	Margaret MacInnis	B.A. Merrimack College 1964	1	Began 9/1/66
	John J. Hart, Jr.	A.B. Merrimack College 1962	3	Began 9/1/66
	Joanne M. Lesiczka	B.S. Fitchburg State College 1966	0	Began 9/1/66
PRIMARY UNIT:				
	Charlotte R. Goltz	B.A. Wellesley College M. Ed. Boston University	12	9

	Michelina Bajek	B.S. Regis College 1949 M. Ed. Boston University 1955	13	6
	Marion F. Johnson	B.S. University of N.H. 1949	17	9
	Florence L. Coe	Salem Teachers' College 1933	18.4	11
	Harriet A. Shapiro	B.S. University of Bridgeport 1965	1	1
	Joanne E. Dierauer	B.S. Lowell State 1965	1	Resigned 1/19/66
	Dorothy K. Edgerly	Salem Normal 1926	20.5	13
	Marie J. English	B.A. Emmanual M. Ed. Salem Teachers' College 1962	8	8
	Margaret M. Moynihan	Lowell State Normal 1922	23	6
	Miriam M. Felch	B.S. Kutztown, Pa. State Teachers' College 1936	18	18
	Cecelia Negri	Salem State College 1964	2	Resigned 6/30/66
	Rosemary C. Keene	B.S. Salem State College 1965	1	Began 9/1/66
	Patricia L. McAllister	B.S. Lyndon State College 1958	1	Began 9/1/66
	Lois H. Scott	Farmington State Teachers' College 1959	2.4	Began 1/19/66
Art Supervisor	Nancy Perkins	M. Ed. University of Mass.	7	2
Reading Consultant	Beatrice L. McInerney	M.E. Marquette University 1957	21	Resigned 10/31/66
Music	Rita Lastavica	B.A. Boston University	4	Began 9/1/66
Speech Therapist	Priscilla D. Hull	B.S. Emerson College 1964	2	Began 9/1/66

SCHOOL CENSUS as of October 1. 1966

	Boys	Girls	Total
From 5 to 7	75	96	171
From 7 to 16	381	351	732
	456	447	903

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

NO SCHOOL announcements will be made over Stations WBZ and WHAV after 7 o'clock in the morning.

6:30 a.m. 11 - 11 - 11 No school, all grades.

MERRIMAC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
1967 BUDGET

	Appropriated 1966	Expended 1966	Request 1967
ADMINISTRATION:			
School Committe Expense	300.00	324.63	300.00
Superintendent's Salary	2,583.00	2,583.00	2,833.00
Secretary's Salary	1,378.00	1,142.63	1,520.00
Census Taker	100.00	200.00	200.00
Office Expense	100.00	95.40	100.00
Transportation and Expense	200.00	200.00	200.00
Asst. Superintendent Salary	1,667.00	1,708.64	1,833.00
Asst. Superintendent Travel	200.00	200.00	200.00
Data Processing-Attendance	200.00	200.00	200.00
INSTRUCTION:			
Administrative Salaries	12,267.00	9,517.09	10,166.00
Administrative Expense	200.00	131.80	200.00
Clerical Salary	1,800.00	2,033.06	2,400.00
Teachers' Salaries	140,287.00	138,985.41	166,247.00
General Supplies	4,700.00	3,257.91	5,900.00
Textbooks	5,000.00	4,361.99	5,500.00
Library Supplies	100.00	101.77	100.00
Educational TV Assessment	140.00	128.50	396.00
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:			
Supervisor of Attendance	100.00	100.00	100.00
School Physician	500.00	300.00	600.00
School Nurse	1,800.00	1,797.34	1,800.00
Health Supplies	50.00	41.54	50.00
Transportation-Special class	1,990.00	1,965.00	1,740.00
Transportation-Educational	500.00	331.75	500.00

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:			
Custodians' Salaries	8,700.00	8,540.70	11,450.00
Janitors Supplies	800.00	1,109.65	1,100.00
Fuel	2,700.00	2,498.02	3,300.00
Telephones	425.00	339.40	575.00
Bldg. Maintenance	3,000.00	2,001.08	3,500.00
Equipment Repair	200.00	244.11	200.00
Grounds Maintenance	none	41.12	none
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETTS:			
General Equipment	500.00	420.09	1,200.00
Library Books	675.00	668.36	675.00
PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS:			
Special class tuition	4,642.00	4,716.08	4,100.00
	$197.804.00	$190,286.07	$229,185.00
Less: Available Federal Funds			2,020.56
			$227,164.44
VOCATIONAL:			
Transportation	800.00	481.90	800.00
Tuition	4,910.00	4,564.52	4,800.00
	$ 5,710.00	$ 5,046.42	$ 5,600.00
TRANSPORTATION:			
Contracted to and from school	6,700.00	6,700.00	9,300.00

Report of the

PENTUCKET REGIONAL DISTRICT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For The

Year Ending December 31, 1966

In accordance with Chapter 71, Section 16K, the Pentucket Regional District School Committee submits its thirteenth annual report to each of the member towns.

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Address: Exeter Road, Hampton Falls, N.H.

Sydney A. O'Neill, Treasurer and Accountant
Address: 253 Center Street, South Groveland, Mass.

Michael A. Grassi, M.D., School Physician
Address: 477 South Main Street, Bradford, Mass.

Mrs. Judith E. Silvia, School Nurse
Address: 24 Prospect Street, Merrimac, Mass.

Attendance Officers:
Kenneth E. Haskell, Bear Hill Road, Merrimac, Mass.
James L. McCarville, 165 Main St., West Newbury, Mass.
Freeman Coville, 50 Ashcroft Terrace, Groveland, Mass.

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT 1966

To the Selectmen and Citizens of
Groveland, Merrimac and West Newbury:

The Pentucket Regional School Committee submits the following report for 1966. The Committee met in 35 sessions on matters relating to the regular operation of the school and the junior high school now under construction. In addition there were 8 meetings with the Teachers' Association under the provisions of Chapter 763 (Collective Bargaining) which one or more members attended.

Progress on the construction of the junior high school is on schedule. The filed sub-bids were received on January 31st; the general contract bids were opened February 7th. On February 24th the General Contract for the construction of the junior high school building was signed with the E.G. Blanchard Company for $1,837,926.00. Contracts have also been awarded for the following special areas: cafeteria kitchen; language laboratory; science rooms; home-making rooms and art rooms. The building should be complete by September and occupancy of the school is expected. The opening of the new building will relieve the crowded conditions in the present building and bring to an end platooning.

The organization pattern of the Pentucket Regional School beginning in September 1967 will be: Grades 7, 8 and 9 will occupy the new junior high building; Grades 10, 11 and 12 will continue to be housed in the present building. The administration of the school will be under one principal with an assistant principal in each building. Normal school hours will be observed, although it is expected that a slight variation from the previous 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. time schedule will be in force.

Expenditures and Reimbursements

The detailed itemization of the 1967 budget can be found at the end of this report. This portion of our report will, therefore, deal with the income from various sources on account of school costs and operation. The biggest legislative change in defraying school costs came with the elimination of Chapter 70 and the enactment of Chapter 14 (Sales Tax). We quote from the law:

> SECTION 40. The purpose of the financial assistance provided by this chapter shall be to promote the equalization of educational opportunity in the public schools of the commonwealth and the equalization of the burden of the cost of school support to the respective cities and towns. Assistance provided under this chapter shall be designated as school aid.
>
> In determining the amounts paid by the commonwealth in nine-

teen hundred and sixty-five, amounts paid to regional school districts shall be deemed to have been received by each city or town in such district in the same proportion as the expenditures of such district which it is required to pay bear to the total expenditures of such district.

In terms of dollars the respective towns received approximately the following reimbursements from the Commonwealth in 1966 in categories which were replaced by the new law.

	1965
Groveland	$79,896.00
Merrimac	64,198.00
West Newbury	33,905.00

Estimated receipts in the Towns under Chapter 14 for a full year of Sales Tax were reported as:

	1966	Portion attributed to regional district
Groveland	$226,640.00	42%
Merrimac	165,722.00	42%
West Newbury	61,632.00	45%

The full amounts entered here were not received due to the late date of passage of the Law and the time needed to put it into operation. However, these amounts are expected in 1967.

In addition to the assistance provided by Chapter 14 (Sales Tax), the Regional District is expected to receive the following sums from the sources named:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Construction Grant	$ 69,468.75
Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Grant	61,710.50
Transportation Reimbursement	58,230.00
Tuition Fees	1,100.00
Industrial Arts Fees	900.00
Commission on Pay Phone	35.00
Locker Key Receipts	85.00
Sale of Textbooks	190.00
Vending Machine Receipts	85.00
Driver Education	3,015.00
Summer School	2,300.00
Rental of Facilities	330.00
Refund and Others	200.00
	$197,649.25

The above estimated receipts of the Regional District plus a transfer of $27,350.75 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund were used to reduce the total amount of money requested by the District to operate the school for 1967. This is shown as a deduction from

the total amount of money needed to operate the School District for the coming year.

Instruction

This Committee is aware of the necessity of excellence in our schools. We strive to provide it within the limits of our finances and ability. Some of the continuing conditions with which we have considered and will continue to study are: staff turnover, securing competent teachers, curriculum content and revision, pupil and parent educational expectations, and rising costs. We submit that we have carried out the will of the majority of the voters in this regional district.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl G. Olson, Chairman
Raymond R. Walton
Harry E. Ryerson
Donald R. Beaton
Douglas V. Crook, M.D.
John M. Shanahan
Barbara L. Gove
James L. Eaton
Walter B. Drescher

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF - 1965-1966

PENTUCKET REGIONAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Position	Name	Training	Total Years at Pentucket
Principal	Donald B. Elsemore	B. Ed. Plymouth State College 1954 M. Ed. Keene State College 1960	1
Assistant Principal	Bertram D. Fecteau	M. Ed. Boston University 1955	1
Assistant Principal	Francis J. Ferreira	M. Ed. Salem State College 1964	6
Guidance	Maurice Feingold	M. in Guidance, Boston University 1963	4
Guidance	Kenneth B. Wood	M. Ed. Salem State College 1964	4
Guidance	Dorothy M. Mesle	M. Ed. Salem State College 1964	2
Group Guidance	Robert Fanning	M. Ed. Salem State College 1964	2
Girls' Phys. Ed.	Alta C. Herron	B.P.E. Posse-Nissen 1924	3
Girls' Phys. Ed.	Rita J. Treble	B.S. University of N.H. 1965	1
Boys' Phys. Ed.	Raymond F. Coombs	B.S. Springfield College 1959	Resigned 6/30/66
Boys' Phys. Ed. Dir.	Thomas J. Flaherty	M A.T. Brown University 1961	3
Boys' Phys. Ed.	Raymond E. Stickney	B. Ed. Plymouth State College 1964	2
English Dept. Head	Ronald L. Fenerty	B.A. University of N.H. 1961	5
English	Stephen J. Voltero	B.S. Merrimac College 1962	2
English, Social Studies	Francis H. Thone	B.B.A. Boston University 1948	2
English, Social Studies	Nancy Burns	B.A. Merrimack College 1963	Resigned 6/30/66
English	Cornelia E. Wolfe	B.A. Boston University	8
English	F. William Bryant	A.B. Boston University 1956	Resigned 1/11/66
English	John J. McKittrick	A.B. Lowell State 1965	1
English	Linda M. Salce	B.S. Merrimack College	1
English, Reading	Lawrence P. Sweeney	Salem State College	1

English	Albert E. Belanger	B.S. Salem State College 1961	Began 9/1/66
English	David S. Hackett	A.B. Bates College 1964	Began 9/1/66
English	Susan Littlefield	B.A. University of N.H. 1965	Began 9/19/66
English	William J. Martin	B.S. Northeastern University	Began 9/1/66
Reading	Carroll G. Holt	M. Ed. Boston University 1964	3
Latin, History, English	Richard Canepa	Salem State College	2
French	Roger Roy	B.A. Marist College 1964	1
Lab. Assistant	Simone Zalewski	Cour Complementaire Commercial, Paris	3
Spanish	Hazel W. Owen	A.B. Boston University 1941	3
German, Russian Dept. Head	Albert-Lauritz Rasmussen	B.F.A. Boston University 1956	5
German	Margrot Hagemeister	Kiel University, Germany	Resigned 6/30/66
German	Ursula Perk	Wurzburg University, Germany 1964	Began 9/1/66
Chemistry, Physics Dept. Head	Robert E. Knights	M.Ed. Harvard	8
Biology	Melvin H. Pollack	B.S. Boston University 1958	8
General Science	Joseph Derro, Jr.	B.S. North Carolina State 1954	8
General Science	Dudley Baldwin	B.S. Mass. College of Pharmacy	2
General Science	Robert E. Anton	B.S. University of Mass. 1957	3
Science	Susan E. Burns	B.S. Salem State College 1961	Resigned 6/30/66
Science	Anne F. Ostrowski	B.A. Regis College 1965	Resigned 6/30/66
Science	James Connor	B.S. University of N.H. 1957	1
Science	Roger N. Steelman	B.A. Rutgers University 1965	1
Science	Richard E. Stevens	B.S. Springfield College 1960	Began 9/1/66
Science	William Safchuk	B.S. Suffolk University 1962	Began 9/1/66
Social Studies Dept. Head	Joseph Sherry	B.S. Boston College 1942	3
Social Studies	Louis A. Porcelli	B.S. Ed. Boston University 1958	8
Social Studies	Jeanne C. Salenikas	B.S. Boston University 1964	2
Social Studies	Paul F. Ostrowski	M. Ed. Salem State College 1963	Resigned 6/30/66
Social Studies	Minas Dakos	B.A. Boston University 1961	3

Position	Name	Training	Total Years at Pentucket
Social Studies	Gerry J. Hull	A.B. University of Mass. 1965	1
Social Studies	Robert P. Ruszkowski	B.S. Salem State Teachers' College	1
Social Studies	David G. Buckley	B.A. Gordon College 1963	Began 9/1/66
Social Studies	Paul A. LeMaitre	B.A. Merrimack College 1960	Began 9/1/66
Mathematics Dept. Head	William H. Whiting	M. Ed. Northeastern University 1961	6
Mathematics	Arnold G. Zins	B.A. Amherst College 1954	7
Mathematics	Raymond L. MacNeil	Boston University	4
Mathematics	Malcolm S. Beaton	A.B. University of Rhode Island 1961	Resigned 6/30/66
Mathematics	William F. Carrow	A.B. Merrimack College 1962	4
Mathematics	Majorie A. Berkey	B.A. Hanover College	1
Mathematics	Edward S. Morris	B.S. University of N.H.	Resigned 6/30/66
Mathematics	Phyllis H. Papeika	B.A. University of Mass.	Resigned 6/30/66
Mathematics	Patricia A. Kent	B.A. Salem State 1966	Began 9/1/66
Mathematics	Sheila R. Nann	University of Mass. 1960	Began 9/1/66
Mathematics	Charles R. Stortstrom	A.B Salem State College 1966	Began 9/1/66
Commercial Dept. Head	Arthur W. Cook	B.S. Ed. Salem State College	1
Commercial	Dianne Gonthier	B.S. Merrimack College 1963	Resigned 6/30/66
Commercial	Stephen Spanger	M. Ed. Springfield College 1964	2
Commercial	Jean W. Lyon	M. Ed. Tufts University 1966	Began 9/1/66
Industrial Arts Dept. Head	Robert S. Hawes	B.S. Northeastern University	6
Industrial Arts Woodworking	James D Schultz	B.S. Fitchburg State College 1961	5
Industrial Arts	Jay Snape	B.A. Bowdoin College	Began 9/1/66
Industrial Arts Mech. Drawing	Donald L. Pinciaro	B.S. Fitchburg State 1964	2

Home Economics Dept. Head	Sallie S. Hojnowski	B.S. University of Mass. 1962	
Home Economics	Phyllis J. Donovan	Framingham State College	Resigned 6/30/66
Home Economics	Mary V. Coder	B.S. Simmons College 1941	Began 9/1/66
Data Processing	Donald G. Horgan	B.S. Milligan College	1
Instr. Music & Band	Raymond E. Hunkins	B. Mus. New England Conserv. Music 1950 M. Mus. Boston University 1953	Resigned 6/30/66
Vocal Music Dept. Head	Frank T. Esile	B.S. Ed. Lowell State College 1958	3
Music and Band	Robert W. Howard	B.S. Lowell State College 1962	Began 9/1/66
Vocal Music	Leon E. Renaud	B.S. Mus. Ed. Lowell State College 1962	Began 9/1/66
Art	J. Richard Penney	M.F.A. Boston University 1965	Resigned 6/30/66
Art Dept. Head	Nancy A. Norton	A.B. Smith College 1959 M.A.T. Assumption College 1962	Began 9/1/66
Art	Miriam S. Hawkins	B.A. New England College 1963	1
Librarian	Ruth N. Parker	A.B. Coker College 1942	8
Assistant Librarian	Grace D. O'Connell		2

1966 - 1967 SCHOOL CALENDAR

PENTUCKET REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

1966			
September	1,2		Orientation and Workshops
	6	Tuesday	School opens
October	12	Wednesday	Schools closed - Columbus Day
November	10	Thursday	Ends 1st quarter - 47 days
	11	Friday	Schools closed - Observance of Veterans' Day
	23	Wednesday	Schools close at end of school day for Thanksgiving
	28	Monday	Schools open
December	22	Thursday	Schools close at end of school day for Christmas holidays
1967			
January	3	Tuesday	Schools open
	27	Friday	Ends 2nd quarter - 46 days
February	17	Friday	Schools close for Winter vacation
	27	Monday	Schools open
March	24	Friday	Good Friday
April	7	Friday	End of 3rd quarter - 44 days
	14	Friday	Schools close for Spring vacation
	24	Monday	Schools open
May	30	Tuesday	Schools closed - Memorial Day observance
June	16	Friday	Last day for Seniors
	18	Sunday	Pentucket Regional High School Graduation
	23	Friday	Pentucket Regional School closes - 4th quarter - 49 days

186 days - Pentucket Regional School
Approved May 3, 1966

1967

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

	1966 Appropriated	1966 Expenditures	1967 Request
ADMINSTRATION:			
Treasurer's Salary	$ 1,300.00	$ 1,300.00	$ 700.00
Treasurer's Expense	150.00	179.19	950.00
State Audit	225.00	none	225.00
School Committee Expense	500.00	796.34	755.00
Legal Expense	100.00	125.00	1,000.00
Superintendent's Salary	7,750.00	7,750.00	8,500.00
Accountant's Salary	700.00	700.00	700.00
Secretarial Services	5,130.00	4,494.10	6,100.00
Office postage, supplies etc.	700.00	655.95	700.00
Superintendent's Travel	300.00	232.50	300.00
Asst. Superintendent's Travel	200.00	190.87	200.00
Asst. Superintendent's Salary	5,000.00	5,125.81	5,500.00
INSTRUCTION:			
Department Head Salaries	2,500.00	2,536.00	4,950.00
Extra Help			2,700.00
In-Service Materials	500.00	309.84	500.00
Principal & Vice Prin. Salaries	29,367.00	29,426.23	31,650.00
Clerical Salaries	9,960.00	7,847.50	10,480.00
IBM Operator (Summer)			1,100.00
Office Expense	2,400.00	2,369.87	3,300.00
Administrator's Travel	415.00	391.38	590.00
IBM Rental	3,880.00	3,880.00	3,880.00
Diplomas and Awards	950.00	1,054.52	1,107.00
Association Memberships	171.00	153.50	178.00
Teachers' Salaries	366,701.00	374,789.70	426,368.00
Teachers' Travel	1,000.00	614.45	1,200.00
General Supplies	6,000.00	5,966.86	6,000.00
SPECIFIC SUPPLIES:			
Art	2,230.00	2,055.03	3,170.00
Business Education	1,800.00	1,456.84	1,544.00
Home Economics	1,025.00	860.08	1,500.00
Industrial Arts	6,020.00	6,127.36	6,275.00
Music	738.00	690.35	610.00
Science	2,065.00	2,075.28	2,078.00
English	223.00	177.05	90.00
Mathematics	256.00	316.49	256.00
Physical Education	669.00	335.18	1,000.00
Driver Education	462.00	435.56	400.00
Social Studies	none	none	695.00
Summer School	2,000.00	2,800.00	2,400.00
Textbooks	13,932.00	12,516.54	16,800.00

LIBRARY SERVICES:			
Librarians' Salaries	8,007.00	8,316.94	11,167.00
Supplies	445.00	470.28	1,046.00
Subscriptions	900.00	1,171.35	1,150.00
Travel	none	none	50.00
AUDIO-VISUAL:			
AV Director's Salary	400.00	399.88	500.00
Film Rental and Purchase	2,177.00	1,585.74	3,257.00
Bulbs, tapes etc.	428.00	382.67	800.00
Travel	50.00	32.82	50.00
GUIDANCE:			
Salaries	21,033.00	20,922.96	22,883.00
Clerical Salary	3,830.00	3,730.00	4,090.00
Testing Supplies	1,097.00	1,820.47	2,242.00
Dues	26.00	none	none
Travel	250.00	173.99	150.00
Office Supplies	295.00	300.78	36.00
Reference Material	none	none	835.00
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:			
Supervisors of Attendance	250.00	270.00	300.00
School Physician	1,200.00	1,155.00	1,500.00
School Nurse	4,500.00	3,999.84	4,100.00
Health Supplies	300.00	294.21	300.00
Nurse's Travel	50.00	9.60	50.00
Police Duty	600.00	555.00	600.00
Transportation-Regular	56,948.00	54,394.00	70,360.00
Transportation-Athletics	2,900.00	3,381.75	2,970.00
Transportation-Band	300.00	105.50	300.00
Coaches, Athletic Director and Faculty Manager	6,550.00	6,638.81	6,950.00
Athletic Supplies	6,000.00	5,545.00	5,945.00
Reconditioning Uniforms	2,250.00	3,201.30	2,050.00
Assembly Speakers	350.00	350.00	400.00
Yearbook Salaries	300.00	450.00	450.00
Dramatics Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00
Director of Accounts	400.00	459.88	200.00
Others	none	none	200.00
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:			
Custodians' Salaries	32,059.00	27,719.59	38,000.00
Custodians' Supplies	3,300.00	2,393.22	3,000.00
Heat	7,000.00	6,440.74	9,000.00
Telephones	2,000.00	2,106.99	2,400.00
Water, Gas, Electricity	8,500.00	9,007.83	12,000.00
Track Maintenance	500.00	488.80	500.00
Mowing and Trimming	1,250.00	1,235.00	1,500.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00	1,197.25	1,700.00
Supplies for Grounds Maint.	850.00	1,029.52	850.00

Bldg. Maint. (Contracted Serv.)	3,423.00	4,921.74	4,095.00
Bldg. Maint. (Supplies)	1,000.00	1,725.92	2,500.00
Equip't Maint. (Contracted Serv.)	2,590.00	2,495.21	3,455.00
Equipment Replacement	1,479.00	1,287.05	1,960.00
FIXED CHARGES:			
Essex County Retirement	7,876.00	6,887.91	7,000.00
Insurance	12,129.17	12,241.84	13,514.00
Interest on Borrowed Money	900.00	1,662.92	1,663.00
FOOD SERVICES:			
Manager's Salary	none	none	5,000.00
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS:			
Music	1,030.00	560.69	128.00
General Equipment	210.00	186.80	none
Business Education	none	none	1,075.00
Library	2,000.00	1,942.14	1,550.00
Science	1,200.00	1,282.00	5,300.00
Physical Education	735.00	243.29	953.00
Guidance	202.00	none	none
Industrial Arts	160.00	125.40	319.00
English	130.00	none	none
Home Economics	290.00	246.90	290.00
Social Studies	none	none	830.00
Foreign Languages	none	none	100.00
Audio-Visual	none	none	1,885.00
Athletic Field	1,500.00	1,573.31	none
DEBT SERVICES:			
Debt Retirement	160,000.00	160.000.00	215,000.00
Debt Service	79,837.50	83,837.50	117,775.00
TOTAL 1966 BUDGET	932,605.67		
Transfers In:			
Premium on Loans	994.30	994.30	
Debt Service	4,000.00		
Others	518.27		
Refund	78.17		
	$938,196.41	$934,987.00	$1,155,024.00

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

1967 BUDGET

COST DISTRIBUTIONS

		Percentages
Groveland	10/1/66 enrollment = 525	45.4152%
Merrimac	10/1/66 enrollment = 388	33.5640%
West Newbury	10/1/66 enrollment = 243	21.0208%
	1156	100.0000%

1967 Budget		$1,155,024.00
Less estimated receipts	$197,649.25	
Transfer from excess & deficiency	27,350.75	225,000.00
Total amount of distributed costs		$ 930,024.00

Groveland's share	$422,372.26
Merrimac's share	312,153.26
West Newbury's share	195,498.48

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECONCILIATION OF CASH

Cash Balance January 1, 1966		$152,564.07
RECEIPTS		
Assessment to the Towns	$740,000.00	
Comm. of Mass. Reimbursements	210,079.17	
U.S. Government Grants	8,148.27	
Payroll Deductions	141,477.23	
School Lunch Program Fund	25,988.84	
Athletic Program Fund	3,485.50	
Tuition	1,100.00	
Rent	340.00	
Miscellaneous Revenues	7,205.48	
Refunds	163.95	
U.S. Treas. Bill Maturing in 1966	187,740.91	
Certificates of Deposits Maturing in 1966	860,000.00	
Interest Earnings on Investments	16,305.72	
Accrued Interest	12,025.00	
Premium on Loan	2,020.00	
School Construction Loan	1,000,000.00	
Sale of Revenue Anticipation Loans	300,000.00	
Sale of Serial Issue Loan	200,000.00	
Unclaimed Check	13.60	3,716,093.67
		$3,868,657.74

EXPENDITURES

Maintenance & Operation	691,149.50	
Amortization-Debt and Interest	243,837.50	
Payroll Deduction Payments	141,471.23	
School Lunch Program Fund	28,619.51	
Athletic Program Fund	3,619.13	
Public Law #874	1,939.19	
Public Law #85-864	2,148.90	
Public Law #88-210	1,485.00	
Revenue Anticipation Notes	300,000.00	
School Planning Fund	151.80	
School Construction Fund	1,236,690.45	
Premium on Loan	2,020.00	
Purchases of U.S. Treasury Bills	187,740.91	
Purchases of Certificates of Deposit	860,000.00	3,700,873.12
Cash Balance December 31, 1966		$ 167,784.62

RECEIPTS

TOWN ASSESSMENTS:		
Groveland	327,685.32	
Merrimac	253,210.98	
West Newbury	159,103.70	740,000.00
COMM. OF MASS. REIMBURSEMENTS:		
School Planning	96,914.67	
Construction Grant	61,710.50	
Transportation	51,454.00	210,079.17
U.S. GOVERNMENT GRANTS:		
Public Law #874	3,544.00	
Public Law #85-864	3,119.27	
Public Law #88-210	1,485.00	8,148.27
PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS:		
Pioneer Credit Union	39,379.50	
Federal Withholding Tax	62,283.09	
Mass. Withholding Tax	7,922.15	
Teachers Retirement Fund	21,547.70	
Essex County Retirement Fund	2,994.37	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	7,046.96	
Life Insurance	297.46	
United Fund	6.00	141,477.23
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM FUND:		
Sale of Food	19,589.23	
U.S.D.A. Reimbursements	6,399.61	25,988.84
ATHLETIC PROGRAM FUND:		
Ticket Sales		3,485.50

TUITION:		
Payments of Out-of-Town Students		1,100.00
RENT:		
Rental of Cafeteria & Auditorium		340.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:		
Industrial Art Fees	936.38	
Commission on Pay Phone	38.35	
Locker Key Receipts	73.90	
Sale of Books	185.83	
Vending Machine Receipts	48.00	
Fees for Collecting State Withholding Tax	60.62	
Driver Education Fees	4,300.00	
Summer School Fees	1,558.00	
Payment for Broken Window	4.40	7,205.48
REFUNDS:		163.95
PREMIUM ON LOAN:		
Premium on $1,000,000.00 Bond Issue		2,020.00
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT MATURED:		860,000.00
U.S. TREASURY BILLS MATURED:		187,740.91
INTEREST EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS:		
Int. on Certificates of Deposits	14,046.63	
Int. on U.S. Treasury Bills	2,259.09	16,305.72
ACCRUED INTEREST ON $1,000,000.00 LOAN:		12,025.00
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION LOAN:		1,000,000,00
TEMPORARY LOANS:		
Sale of Revenue Anticipation Notes:		
Feb. 15, 1966 85 day note	150,000.00	
July 1, 1966 50 day note	75,000.00	
July 1, 1966 50 day note	75,000.00	300,000.00
Sale of Serial Issue Anticipation Note:		
January 10, 1966 to April 18, 1967		200,000.00
UNCLAIMED CHECK:		13.60
Total Receipts Year Ended December 31, 1966		$3,716,093.67

EXPENDITURES

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

ADMINISTRATION:		
Treasurer's Salary	1,300.00	
Treasurer's Expense	179.19	
State Audit	none	
School Committee Expense	796.34	
Legal Expense	125.00	
Superintendent's Salary	7,750.00	
Accountant's Salary	700.00	
Secretarial Services	4,494.10	
Office postage, supplies etc.	655.95	
Superintendent's Travel	232.50	
Assistant Superintendent's Travel	190.87	
Assistant Superintendent's Salary	5,125.81	21,549.76
INSTRUCTION:		
Department Head Salaries	2,536.00	
In-Service Materials	309.84	
Principal & V. Principal Salaries	29,426.23	
Clerical Salaries	7,847.50	
Office Expense	2,369.87	
Administrators' Travel	391.38	
I.B.M. Rental	3,880.00	
Diplomas and Awards	1,054.52	
Association Memberships	153.50	
Teachers' Salaries	374,789.70	
Teachers' Travel	614.45	
General Supplies	5,966.86	
SPECIFIC SUPPLIES:		
Art	2,055.03	
Business Education	1,456.84	
Home Economics	860.08	
Industrial Arts	6,127.36	
Music	690.35	
Science	2,075.28	
English	177.05	
Mathematics	316.49	
Physical Education	335.18	
Driver Education	435.56	
Summer School	2,800.00	
Textbooks	12,516.54	
LIBRARY SERVICES:		
Librarians' Salaries	8,316.94	
Supplies	470.28	
Subscriptions	1,171.35	

AUDIO-VISUAL:		
AV Director's Salary	399.88	
Film Rental and Purchase	1,585.74	
Bulbs, tapes etc.	382.67	
Travel	32.82	
GUIDANCE:		
Salaries	20,922.96	
Clerical Salary	3,730.00	
Testing Supplies	1,820.47	
Travel	173.99	
Office Supplies	300.78	$498,493.49
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:		
Supervisor of Attendance	270.00	
School Physician	1,155.00	
School Nurse	3,999.84	
Health Supplies	294.21	
Nurse's Travel	9.60	
Police Duty	555.00	
Transportation-Regular	54,394.00	
Transportation-Athletic	3,381.75	
Transportation-Band	105.50	
Coaches, Athletic Director, Faculty Mgr.	6,638.81	
Athletic Supplies	5,545.00	
Reconditioning Uniforms	3,201.30	
Assembly Speakers	350.00	
Yearbook Salaries	450.00	
Dramatic Salary	300.00	
Director of Accounts	459.88	$ 81,109.89
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:		
Custodians' Salaries	27,719.59	
Custodians' Supplies	2,393.22	
Heat	6,440.74	
Telephones	2,106.99	
Water, Gas, Electricity	9,007.83	
Track Maintenance	488.80	
Mowing and Trimming	1,235.00	
Snow Removal	1,197.25	
Supplies for Ground Maintenance	1,029.52	
Bldg. Maintenance (Contracted Serv.)	4,921.74	
Bldg. Maintenance (Supplies)	1,725.92	
Equip't Maint. (Contracted Serv.)	2,495.21	
Equipment Replacement	1,287.05	
FIXED CHARGES:		
Essex County Retirement	6,887.91	
Insurance	12,241.84	
Interest on Borrowed Money	1,662.92	$ 20,792.67

ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS:		
Music	560.69	
General Equipment	186.80	
Library	1,942.14	
Science	1,282.00	
Physical Education	243.29	
Industrial Arts	125.40	
Home Economics	246.90	
Athletic Field	1,573.31	$ 6,160.53
PREMIUM ON LOANS:		994.30
Total Maintenance and Operation Expenditures:		$691,149.50
AMORTIZATION:		
Payment of Principal	160,000.00	
Payment of Interest	83,837.50	$243,837.50
PAYROLL DEDUCTION PAYMENTS:		
Pioneer Credit Union	39,379.50	
Federal Withholding Tax	62,283.09	
Mass. Withholding Tax	7,922.15	
Teachers Retirement Fund	21,547.70	
Essex County Retirement Fund	2,994.37	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	7,046.96	
Life Insurance	297.46	$141,471.23
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM FUND:		
Salaries	10,983.60	
Food	16,336.45	
Other	1,299.46	$ 28,619.51
ATHLETIC PROGRAM FUND:		
Referees, Police Custodians and Ticket Sellers	2,175.30	
Equipment	1,351.60	
Food	44.07	
Transportation	48.16	$ 3,619.13
PUBLIC LAW #874:		
Library Books	714.19	
Protection Equipment	1,225.00	$ 1,939.19
PUBLIC LAW #85-864		
Science Equipment		$ 2,148.90
PUBLIC LAW #88-210		
Equipment		$ 1,485.00

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION:		
General Contractor	1,137,577.50	
Architect	91,045.35	
Clerk of Works	5,763.50	
Insurance	1,999.00	
Telephone	305.10	$1,236,690.45
PREMIUM ON LOANS:		
Payment Toward Cost of $1,000,000.00 Bond Issue		2,020.00
REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES:		
Note Due May 20, 1966	150.000.00	
Note Due Aug. 20, 1966	75,000.00	
Note Due Aug. 20, 1966	75,000.00	$300,000.00
PURCHASE OF U.S. TREASURY BILLS:		$187,740.91
PURCHASE OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:		860,000.00
SCHOOL PLANNING:		
Advertising		151.80
Total Expenditures Year Ended December 31, 1966		$3,700,873.12

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1966

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
General	$167,784.62	Serial Issue	$200,000.00
Petty Cash	50.00		
Loans Authorized:		Revolving Funds:	
School Construction	1,095,000.00	School Lunch Fund	162.64
		Athletic Fund	3,598.74
		United Fund	6.00
		Reserve for Petty Cash	50.00
		Tailings-Unclaimed Checks	56.22
		School Construction	60,224.22
		Loans Authorized-Unissued:	
		School Construction	895,000.00
		Surplus Revenue	103,736.80
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,262,834.62	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$1,262,834.62

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	2,047,000.00	School Construction Loans:	
		October 1, 1955	29,000.00
		January 15, 1957	550,000.00
		December 1, 1957	470,000.00
		July 15, 1964	48,000.00
		December 15, 1965	950,000.00
	$2,047,000.00		$2,047,000.00

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